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National Ticket.

For President,
BENJAMIN HARRISON,
of Indiana.

For Vice President,
LEVI P. MORTON,
of New York.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

FOR SUPREME JUDGE,
JAMES T. MITCHELL, OF PHILADELPHIA.
PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS,
AT LARGE—LEWIS PUGHE.....LACKAWANNA.
THOMAS DOLAN...PHILADELPHIA.

1 John H. Taggart.	15 John H. Grant.
2 John Wannamaker.	16 Wilson C. Kress.
3 Robert P. John.	17 David W. Clark.
4 Wm. C. Hamilton.	18 G. W. Hutchinson.
5 John S. McKinley.	19 John C. Lower.
6 Jos. B. T. Coats	20 Jeremiah K. Miller
7 William S. Ellis	21 George J. Elliott.
8 Edgar Piechot.	22 Harry S. Paul.
9 Samuel L. Kurtz.	23 George Shires, Jr.
10 Not Reported.	24 P. S. Newye.
11 William Connell.	25 John W. Wallace.
12 Wm G. Payne.	26 J. C. Sturtevant.
13 Peter E. Buck.	57 Joseph Thos. Jones.
16 Henry M. Bechtel.	28 L. M. Truxal.

EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

JAMES G. BLAINE is expected in New York City to-morrow.

NEITHER the English people nor the Democrats like James G. Blaine.

AWAY up in Maine many Democrats are coming into the Republican party.

HARRISON'S frequent and excellent speeches greatly worry the Democrats.

DR. C. F. HITCHNER, of Elmer, N. J, will vote for Harrison. He was a Democrat.

SAMUEL J. RANDALL is now at the country home owned by Mrs. J. Bellangee Cox.

CHAUTAUQUA is to have lectures on Volapuk. Lively recreation for warm weather.

ONE hundred Democrats in Elizabeth, N. J., have organized a Republican campaign Club.

DAVID J. NAUGHTIN, a noted labor leader of New York City, has declared for Harrison.

THE Cleveland *Leader* prints the names of 2,000 Democratic citizens of Ohio who will vote for Harrison.

THE Pittsburg *Times* publishes statistics which show that the Brooks high license law is a success.

ANY colored man who can consistently vote the Democratic ticket does seem a fit candidate for an insane asylum.

THE Democrats of Columbus, Ohio, have no official newspaper organ now, all of them having declared for Harrison.

THAT tenement house fire in New York City, by which twenty persons were killed, was indeed a fearful horror.

NOMINATE General Lew Wallace, as a candidate for Governor of Indiana. He would be an additional strength to the ticket.

A HUNTINGDON man, placed in jail there on Friday morning, escaped after having been imprisoned not more than a half hour.

INGERSOLL'S oration for Courtlandt Palmer was not not equal to his former efforts. He is losing his terseness and beauty of expression.

THE Democratic party, in advocating free trade, is only seeking to re-establish such a system of slavery as formerly existed in the South.

JAMES G. BLAINE refuse to talk politics until he returns home when he will give the American people something to think about.

GOVERNOR BEAVER has appointed Hon. Alfred Hand, of Lackawanna county, to succeed Judge Tunkey, recently deceased, on the Supreme bench.

LOOK out for shooting stars during the next week. This injunction is not for blissful young couples; they always keep a weather eye open for some such phenomena.

REV. DR. STORRS of New York don't entirely like the Republican platform, but when he looks at corrupt Cleveland and honest Harrison he says he will vote for the latter.

THE South American states are as much delighted over Mr. Cleveland's tariff policy as England. The wool growers of the Argentine Republic are preparing to send him a complete collection of Argentine woods as "a compliment to his policy of tariff-reform."

WHY HE WILL VOTE FOR HARRISON.

John Morris, a well known florist of New York city, expresses opinions on the attitude of the two great parties which impress us as exactly right. He has voted the Democratic ticket for twenty eight years and the reason he cannot do it this year is told by him as follows :

"I have seen this country grow great under protection and I believe in the policy. I have always voted for the protection of American industries, and I shall vote for the candidate who represents the principles contained in that policy. That candidate is Harrison. There is no use in quibbling over terms and charging Democrats who will not vote for free trade with treachery or desertion. We have not changed. It is the Democratic party that has changed. I am as good a Democrat as I ever was, and I shall vote for Harrison.

"Jefferson, Jackson and men of their day were not free traders. It was not until the southern slave owners got into the saddle that we had free trade. These slave owners hated the North. They particularly hated New England. They sent their cotton and other products of slave labor to England. They wanted free trade in order that their supplies, bought in England, might get into their country free of duty. They got it. England and the South got the benefit of it. The rest of the country suffered.

"It hasn't been that way under protection, which we have had since I have voted. The whole country has been benefited, and England has not grown rich at the expense of our workingmen. This is the condition of affairs I want and am going to vote for.

"I consider President Cleveland's surrender to the southern contingent as being one of the greatest deals in modern politics Henry Watterson, Roger Q. Mills and the other Southern advocates of free-trade simply served notice on Mr. Cleveland that if he wanted a re-nomination he must accept their views. He had no chance of being nominated without them, so he went over to them body and bones, probably advised by Bayard who is a Southerner, a free-trader and an aristocrat, and who has no sympathy with the workingmen of the North. This is the deal that in my opinion has been made. It is the second time that the workingmen of the north have been sought to sacrifice to suit the Southern free-traders. This time, however, it will not be done. Democratic workingmen have votes enough to prevent it.

"I am in favor of a tariff that will protect every American industry. I do not believe that any article should be admitted into this country free of duty that we can make ourselves. I would not be dependent on a foreign nation for anything. I would have the country so that in case of war we could raise everything that we need in the way of necessities. We have the most glorious climate and the most varied resources of any country in the world, and we should make use of both."

How desperately the Democratic newspapers are attempting to twist facts so as to reflect discredit on the Republican Presidential candidate. For instance, the Lock Haven *Daily Democrat* believes it a fearful reflection on Gen. Harrison because a remote ancestor of the General's was punished by death for the part he took in the impeachment of an English king. Why, you dear *Democrat*, don't you know that Harrison died for a principle, and that is a glorious thing to do and reflects credit and glory on his descendent. Then the *Democrat* believes it was a terrible misfortune because President William Henry Harrison died in office. It was doubtless unfortunate for the people, but death of itself is not an unfortunate thing for the man who dies, but really something to be welcomed, as it is the means of a change for the better. So we fail to comprehend how these facts imply any misfortune for Gen Benjamin Harrison.

A TERRIBLE example is shown the country by its Chief Executive, who spent Sunday, July 29, in fishing. If the President shows such disrespect to the Sabbath it will have the effect of lessening the respect show to the day by citizens who hold less responsible positions.

HERE is a choice extract from the London *Times*. Read it twice : "The only time England can use an Irishman is when he emigrates to America and votes for free trade."

A QUESTION OF CONSCIENCE.

At the convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union in Maryland General Fisk, the candidate for President, and Chairman Dickie, of the Prohibition National Campaign Committee, did not agree. Mr. Dickie loyally recognized his duty as an Assistant Democrat, and in his address warmly indorsed the tariff plank of the Democratic party. But General Fisk followed and "earnestly deprecated the free-trade tendencies of Mr. Dickie," the report states. Here comes into prominence a question of conscience, which General Fisk and every other Prohibitionist will have to meet this year.

General Fisk was a Republican, and strongly attached to the Republican principle of protection for home industry. He knows how greatly the welfare of the whole country and especially of the working people, depends upon the defeat of the free-trade movement to break down the present tariff. Mr. Dickie, and others who choose to serve the free-trade cause through a false pretence of seeking General Fisk's election may profess to find in the Democratic platform only a reasonable and moderate reduction of duties made necessary by the excess of revenue. But General Fisk knows better. He has intelligence enough to see and candor enough to say that the revenue can be reduced without breaking down the protection of home industry, and that the chief purpose of the Mills bill is not to reduce revenue but to break down protection.

No intelligent and candid Prohibitionist can deny that the immediate tendency of his Prohibition ticket this year is to promote the election of President Cleveland, and of a Democratic free-trade majority in Congress. General Fisk knows that this must be the present effect however ardently he may hope that a different result may afterward follow. The question of conscience for him, and for every Prohibitionist, is whether he has a right to do evil in the hope that good may come.

HUNDREDS OF FLOPPERS.

The tariff issue continues to make heavy inroads on the Democratic party in New York State. James A. Whitney, one of the leading lawyers of New York City, and a died-in-the-wool Democrat, is out for Harrison and Morton. He has voted with the democracy since 1860, and four years ago heartily supported Cleveland. He declares now that dozens of Democrats in that city have bolted the party ticket. The more the tariff issue is agitated, he says, the greater will be the accessions of old-line Democrats to progressive Republicanism. Mr. H. S. Ramsdell, of the Ramsdell Transportation Company, running boats between New York City and Albany, has also left the Democratic party and as he is a man of influence in the Hudson river towns, his action will bring others over with him.

A report from Troy, New York, states that six former Cleveland voters joined a Republican club there in a body recently. Frank McGovern, a wealthy Democratic contractor in Rondont, has formed a Harrison tariff club, composed only of former Democrats. It has now a membership of 26. He promises 100 soon. These changes are all due to the tariff.

THE high praise which is bestowed on the President's message, by the English press as a free trade argument, is having a singular effect in this country. The demand for it with this English indorsement, we are told, has increased very much of late ; and, although the Democrats had managed to give it a very wide circulation, and had really sent it abroad quite extensively, they are now making efforts to substitute other reading for it. A great body of Democrats are protectionists, and are slow to believe that Cleveland's departure means war on protection. By reading the message they see that it does. This is an explanation of the "flops" by Democrats to protection.

THE floppers being reported every day from the Democratic to the Republican parties, are too numerous to mention. Here are the names of three New York State men : James Potter, of Aron, Jno. Terwilliger, of Yates county, and Signourney W. Fay, of New York City.

WE believe that Mrs. Cleveland, in making special requests that people shall not look at her, is overacting a part. People are not possessed with so great a desire to see her as she is inclined to suppose.

A REMARKABLE SPEECH.

The following extract from a speech made in the House of Lords by Lord Chesterfield, about the year 1749, is very appropriate to the circumstances of the present time :—

"Luxury, my lords, is to be taxed, but vice prohibited, let the difficulty be what it will. Would you lay a tax upon a breach of the Ten Commandments? Would not such a tax be wicked and scandalous? Would it not simply an indulgence to all those who could pay the tax?

"Vice, my lords, is not properly to be taxed, but *suppressed*, and heavy taxes are sometimes the only means by which that suppression can be obtained. Luxury or that which is only pernicious, by excess, though not strictly unlawful, may be made more difficult. But the use of those things which are simply hurtful in their own nature, and in every degree, are to be prohibited.

"None my lords, ever heard in any nation, of a tax upon theft or adultery because a tax implies a license granted for the use of that which is taxed to all who are willing to pay for it.

"Drunkenness, my lords, is universally, and in all circumstances, an evil, and therefore ought not to be taxed, but punished. The noble lord has been pleased kindly to inform us that the trade of distilling is very extensive, that it employes great numbers, and that they have arrived at exquisite skill, and therefore, he says, the trade of distilling is not to be discouraged.

"Once more, my lords, allow me to wonder at the different conceptions of different understandings. It appears to me that since the spirit which the distillers produce is allowed to enfeeble the limbs, vitiate the blood, pervert the heart, and obscure the intellect, the number of distillers should be no argument in their favor, for I never heard that a law against theft was repealed or delayed because thieves were numerous.

"It appears to me, my lords, that really, if so formidable a body are confederate against the virtue or the lives of their fellow-citizens, *it is time to put an end to the havoc*, and to interpose while it is yet in our power to stop the destruction.

"So little, my lords, am I affected by the merit of that wonderful skill which distillers are said to have attained, that it is, in my opinion, *no faculty of great use to mankind to prepare palatable poison* nor shall I ever contribute my interest for the reprieve of a murderer, because he has, by long practice, obtained dexterity in his trade. If their liquors are so delicious that the people are tempted to their own destruction, let us, at least, *secure* them from their fatal draught by bursting the vials that contain them. Let us crush at once these artists in human slaughter, who have reconciled their countrymen to sickness and ruin, and spread over the pitfalls of debauchery such a bait as cannot be resisted."

PAT BOYLE, an Irishman at Wilkesbarre, while talking to Chairman Kisner of the Democratic State Committee, the other day, surprised the Chairman by replying, to his salutation "Well, Pat, I guess we are all solid for Cleveland this year," as follows : "I don't know about that. Harrison represents all my principles. I am not going to vote for a free trade party. I own two houses in this city. I never could own a house in Ireland, where English free trade prevails. If free trade is good why don't the English stay over there. You don't see anyone from this country going to England for work. I am going to vote for protection this fall." When the Democratic Chairman moved away he looked like a crushed strawberry with a tear in its eye.

CONGRESS has at last awaked to the fact that Canada has been quietly working to rob us of trade which naturally belongs to us. The Senate has passed Mr Hoar's resolution for a select committee to investigate the commercial relations between the two countries ; also Mr. Cullom's resolution instructing the Senate committee on inter-state commerce to investigate the relations of the Canadian railroads with the transportation across the continent of commerce which naturally belongs to the United States.

JAY GOULD presented $15,000 to the Democratic Campaign Club. It seems that the King of Monopolists thinks he is safest with Cleveland for President. Now, why do you say that the Republicans are the monopoly party?

THOMAS JEFEERSON ON HOME MANUFACTURES.

Were Thomas Jefferson, the great apostle of Democracy, living to-day he would be found standing with the Republican party in favor of the Protection, of our Home Industries and against the British doctrine of Free trade as advocated by the Democratic party of to-day. This is shown by his letter to Benjamin Austin written in 1816 from which we make the following extract :

"The grand inquiry is now, shall we make our own comforts, or go without them at the will of another nation? He, therefore, who is now against domestic manufactures, must be for reducing us either to a dependence on that nation or be clothed in skins, and live like wild beasts in dens and caverns. I am proud to say I am not of them."

For the Assembly.

Our candidate for the nomination for Assembly, Mr. C T. Fryberger, of Philipsburg, has everything to recommend him for that position. He was a brave soldier in the civil war and gained lasting honors in the conflict. He is also useful in times of peace, acting the part of a true citizen and enterprising business man.

Mr. Fryberger is widely and familiarly known in all parts of the county. He formerly made his home here. He is now a merchant in Philipsburg, and is successful in managing his own affairs which constitutes an additional reason why, as a legislator, his course would be wise.

He would be a credit to the Republican party and to the county.

CHINESE CLEVELAND is the name applied to the Democratic candidate at present in California. An order has been discovered in that state from him nullifying the Restriction act and allowing coolies to enter on a consular certificate. This would allow unrestricted immigration almost on the Pacific coast, and California will repudiate its attempt at the polls. They are opposed out there to protection to foreign industries—*Philadelphia North American.*

RADICAL changes in Cleveland's future policy are promised. That he will say his previous message was not intended as a free trade measure will be one of his utterances. It is also said that he will assume quite a belligerant attitude against England, under the impression that the country considers that he has curried favor with England too much in the past. The President's conversion comes too late.

THE assertion that Mr. Cleveland has "sworn off" the habit of drinking intoxicating liquors has been emphatically denied by the Buffalo *Demokrat* which says: "We know from the best sources that President Cleveland remains true to his habits of life, which are entirely far from any inclination toward temperance nonsense." The Democratic candidate might lose votes were it suspected that he had any temperance inclinations.

THE States that have elections before Harrison and Morton will be chosen on November 6 are : Tennessee—Governor, on August 2. Alabama—State officers August 6. Arkansas—The same on September 3. Vermont—On September 3. Main—On September 10, and Georgia on October 3.

THE cry of the tariff being a tax on the working people is largely the cry of a demagogue. No patriotic individual would care to buy foreign goods, anyway, when superior ones of home manufacture can be obtained.

OH, yes; the only place England can use an Irishman is to send him over to America to vote for free trade. Wonder if James Schofield will permit himself to be used in the interest of England this year?

REPRESENTATIVE Cutcheon, of Michigan, says that the talk about the democrats carrying the state is all premising. He thinks the state will give a larger republican majority than it has given since 1880.

REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS, of New Jersey, who is likely to be the next Senator from that state, says he is very hopeful of carrying his state this fall, and is perfectly confident of carrying the legislature.

THE republican senators are still carefully working on the tariff bill, which is to be offered as a substitute for the Mills bill. It is impossible to say just when it will be reported to the Senate.

GENERAL NOTES.

Greece is about to begin a national library.

The Empress of Japan is making great progress on the piano.

Dense fogs are reported in the trans-Atlantic "steamer lanes."

Snobisme is the latest word France has borrowed from England.

The Fatigue of Public Worship is a subject of discussion in the British Medical press.

American plays, actors and actresses in England are getting a good share of attention.

An Ohio young lady's name is "Emancipation Proclamation" Her friends call her "Prockie."

M. Chevreul, the centenarian chemist, says that the modern dyer controls 15,000 different shades of color.

Melinite has been tried in some gunnery experiments upon an old English ironclad and the effect was fearful.

One of the richest men in St. Paul, who owns block after block of real estate, lives on less than $800 a year.

In Liberty county a man is attending school and two of his children go with him. He stands at the head of his class.

Albany girls have vigorous appetites. One of them ate six bananas during a horse car ride of a few blocks the other day.

New York City has 449 blind pensioners each of whom was paid $40 in gold on last pension day—the Tuesday of last week.

There were 90,621 paupers, besides lunatics and vagrants, in the 3,815,000 inhabitants of London in the first week of July.

Captain Grant Racket, of Huntingdon, L. I., has been presented with the 15-foot shark caught the other day in Huntingdon Bay.

Gold, silver, copper, iron and coal of paying quality and quantity have been struck latterly near Las Cruces, Lower California.

A trout weighing ten pounds and measuring 23½ inches in length was caught with hook and line last week near Pee Dee, N. C.

The Municipal Council of Paris has granted ground upon which to construct the Jovis balloon, in which he proposes to cross the Atlantic.

By the new salute in the French army, soldiers touch the hair with the hand reversed, showing the palm, and officers touch the brim of the kepi.

Chicago Italians are looking for a fellow countryman who brought 15 on their number to Alaska and left them to die of starvation and exposure.

On her last voyage from Sandy Hook to Queenstown, the Eutria beat the record for the easterly passage, making it 60 days, 4 hours and 50 minutes.

The English Government has paid £20,000 for the loss of life and property occasioned by the Sultan running down a French ship in Spanish waters.

Rust has appeared on the wheat in Nebraska, and fields that lately promised a phenomenal yield, it is now thought, will not bring a half crop.

At Worcester, N. Y., a bed of clay, black and closely resembling coal tar, has been struck. It is thought to be potters' clay, such as is used in Wales.

Dr. Leiser propounds the idea that seasickness can be regulated by a system of breathing. One must sit still and breathe regularly and freely according to a fixed schedule.

The time lock on the Wayland Bank safe was recently set for 36 instead of 12 hours, and the senior proprietor was kept busy all day telling why he could not get his cash.

One of the saws in a North Carolina mill was knocked galley west one day last week by a lot of grape shot imbedded in a log that had evidently grown upon some field of battle.

Sham battle flags, tattered and torn to represent the real article, are the latest product of French ingenuity, and are said to have deceived numbers of curiosity seekers and patriots.

Oregon cries aloud for an immigration of chickens, no less than three car load of eggs having been imported at Portland in course of one July week, and paid large profit to the importer.

Seven German carp, weighing altogether 90 pounds, were taken from a Georgia pond the other day, and one, the patriarch of the flock with a weight of 25 pounds, was left to grow and increase.

The news of the result of the last English Derby was telegraphed from England to Australia in 1 hour and four minutes, which is believed to be the fastest time ever made between these points.

A church organ has recently been constructed at Milan whose pipes are constructed of paper pulp instead of metal. It has 1,400 pipes and is an instrument of great power and sweetness of tone.

In London dressmakers and others are fined heavily for allowing their girls to work over hours in the shops. Jay, the great mourning storeman, was recently up in the Police court on a charge of this sort.

Pao, a relative of the Chinese General of the same name, has just been decapitated for trading in forged decorations. The engraver who did the work received 100 lashes and was banished for three years.

Poetry.

APPRECIATION.

Thrice blest is he whom God endows
With truest gifts of seeing,
Who feels each beauty day by day
Throughout his inmost being;
Who reads the language of the breeze,
The brooklets rippling laughter,
Who hears the whispers in the trees
And birds-songs coming after;
Who notes each blossom on the ground,
Each grass-plume graceful bending,
Each happy floweret all around
Its incense upward sending.

The myriad voices of the night,
The insect's drowsy humming,
The wind announcing through the leaves
The tempest chariot's coming;
The gentle music of the waves,
The ocean's varied voices,
The zephyr which o'er toilers' graves
For peace and rest rejoices;
Who sees the sunbeam through the cloud,
The hope through gloom or sadness,
The deep soul-murmurs low or loud
Of Nature in her gladness.

Who knows each beauty half revealed
In every dell and dingle,
And every vision half concealed
Where night and morning mingle;
Knows well each grace and marvel caught
By moonbeams softly shining,
And loves the pictures deftly wrought
By shadows intertwinning.

Our Story Teller.

A SOLITARY PASSENGER.

BY LUCY RANDALL COMFORT.

The 10 50 train from White Peak was late that snowy February night. It never was what one would call a painfully prompt train, but to-night it was full fifty minutes behind its usual time, and the telegraph operator had nearly fallen asleep behind the pane of ground glass over which the word "Tickets" was inscribed in a half-circle, and toward which a most inartistically foreshortened hand was depicted as extending a gilt finger for the enlightenment of the general public.

Not that the big Pine telegraph office was ordinarily open at so late an hour as this. Seven o'clock was the usual period of closing. Nor had Eunice Barlow any official right to the tall wooden stool behind the semicircular gilt legend referring to "Tickets." In a manner she had had greatness thrust upon her. Old Mr. Pettyclove, who represented the majesty of the railway company in this particular spot, had gone home in the early dusk with a raging facial neuralgia, and in common humanity Eunice could not have refused temporarily to assume his position with its duties.

"It will only be another hour of work," she told herself, cheerfully, as she put an additional log of frost-fringed wood into the little air-tight stove. "Ween the ten fifty has passed, I can shut up the place and go home. There are only two night freights, and the conductors on both of them have keys to the freight-house."

But in the course of these sanguine meditations Eunice had neglected to take into account the driving snowstorm, and the consequent "block" along the rails; and she was beginning to glance rather anxiously at the unmeaning dial of the wooden clock on the pine shelf above her head, for she would have to walk nearly half a mile through the lonely wooded road ere she could reach her home, after the station was shut for the night, and she had a plump, timid-natured little mother sitting beside the fire, who was sure to imagine all sorts of possible and impossible horrors if Eunice chanced to be a few minutes behind the regulation time of arriving at the doorstep.

"I wish," Miss Barlow mused, "that I had thought to ask Mr. Pettyclove to send his boy Zenas over to tell mother that I was likely to be detained a little. But there! the train can't be long now."

Outside the wind howled like an infuriated demon, in the worst possible of tempers. The tops of the pine-trees kept up a constant moaning, like the waves of some black-green sea. Within, the clock ticked lustily on, the logs of wood crackled and sputtered in the stove, and Eunice Barlow yawned over her paper-covered *Ivanhoe*, with a growing indifference to the fate alike of the fair-haired Rowena and Rebecca the beautiful.

Suddenly the silence was broken by the tiniest sound, like the throbbing of some small silver heart. Eunice jumped up, instinctively obedient to the call of her autocrat, the telegraph.

"A message!" she thought. "And at this time of the night! Well, wonders will never cease."

A message it was; to Peter Pettyclove, station agent at Big Pine station.

"Defalcation in Homer Bank. Detain passenger on train 21. Small, dark, wearing fur-trimmed coat. Keep in custody until further notice.

H. V. CARTER,
Chief of Police at White Peak."

Almost before she had deciphered these words' EuniceBarlow telegraphed back "All right;" and once more the small silver heart left off its tumultuous throbbings. And not until then did the telegraph operator realize what a very peculiar position she was in. All alone at Big Pine station, and officially authorized, in right of her substitution, to arrest a bank defaicator on the spot!

Even while she pondered on this unexpected state of things there was a curious thrill and tremble of the floor beams under her feet; a shrill steam-whistle rising above the roar of the tempest. The 10.50, officially known as No. 21, was swinging around the curve.

In an instant Eunice Barlow was out in the deep snow of the rude board platform with the lighted lantern in her hand. The conductor of the train was not at all surprsed to see her there. He knew that Peter Pettyclove was old and feeble, and a spirited young female telegraph operator is rated at her full value in the Big Pine section. She tried to signal to him that she wanted to speak to him, but the blinding snow drove its shroud-like sheets between them. He smiled and nodded to her in the aggravating way that men have when they are particularly obtuse, shouted some incomprehensible comment on the weather, helped to loosen the brakes, and was an eighth of a mile up the track before Eunice's lantern light fell on a single black figure, its hat pulled over its eyes, its form closely buttoned up in—a fur-trimmed overcoat!

"Is this the station?" said a low, well-modulated voice, which gave Miss Barlow the idea that the unhappy victim of justice was a gentleman born and bred. "Where are the porters? Upon my word" (looking around after a bewildered fashion), "I'm afraid they've forgotten to put off my luggage. Isn't there a fire somewhere hereabouts?"

Eunice Barlow looked solemnly at him as she opened the door into the bright, cheerfully lighted little station.

Yes, the telegraph description had been correct. He was small and dark and, poor fellow! he looked as if he was half frozen to death. But now arose the perplexing question, how was she to "detain him?"

"I can lock him into the ticket office," she thought to herself." He will be safe enough until Mr. Pettyclove comes in the morning. But, poor fellow, I do feel sorry for him."

The solitary passenger fell headlong into the the trap laid for him by the telegraph operator. He walked directly into the ticket office, and sat down, with a weary sigh, on the tall wooden stool which had lately served Miss Barlow as a throne of office.

"Only about as old as our Victor would have been had he lived," thought Eunice. "Oh, I wonder what sinister influence led him into this terrible mistake! I wonder. "You are mistaken, sir," she said, aloud, in answer to his reiterated questions. "There are no porters here. There is no hotel nearer than the Pine Barrens, four miles away. The agent is detained at home by sickness, and I am the telegraph operater, on duty in his absence."

The stranger uttered a long, low whistle. "I think," said he, "I must have managed to alight at the jumping-off place of all the world. What's to be done, I wonder?"

He looked so cold, so youthful, so utterly desolate, that Eunice Barlow's heart bled for him in his solitude and peril.

"Even if he has gone wrong," she pondered, with all a young girl's optimism, "he may do better if he can only get a chance. After all, I am not the station agent. How can they expect me, a woman, to usurp the place of the officers of the law? I could detain him perfectly well, but—"

"Can you tell me," pleaded the solitary passenger, "where I can get a night's lodging and something to eat? It is six hours since we left the upper, station, and I am just recovering from a siege of malarial fever. Surely there must be some one around here who could act as my guide."

"There is no one here but me," said Miss Barlow, locking the cash drawer, and preparing to extinguish the one reflector-lamp that glowed above the new arrival's head. "But if you choose to go home with me, I dare say my mother will give you some supper and a bed. Our house is the nearest to this place. And to-morrow"—with a somewhat significant pause—"you can begin a new career."

"I'm awfully obliged to you," said the gentleman, jumping up with alacrity, "But how many weeks per year does these westerners count upon? I've no objection, for my part, to the old one continued."

Miss Barlow's face remained inexorably grave. She considered it no part of her duty to countenance flippancy like this. She locked the station and hung the key on its hooked nail close within the latticed casement outside, where winds could not hurl it away nor storms disturb it, before she said, quietly: "This way, please. The lantern will light you sufficiently if you are a little careful; otherwise you will find the way rather steep and narrow down the hill. You are perhaps unaware that a telegram describing your personal appearance has just come in from the White Peak office?"

"A telegram! By Jove, the whole thing is out then!"

He spoke quickly; there was genuine disgust and dissatisfaction expressed in every feature of his face.

"Yes, responded the telegraph operator, "the whole thing is out. Your conjecture is quite correct."

"Does—I beg your pardon, but really this is a matter of some importance to me—does any one know it besides yourself?"

"No."

"I may depend on you?"—with imploring emphasis.

"Yes, you may depend on me."

"Thanks, awfully," declared the stranger with fervor. "You see, it makes it very unpleasant to have these things talked about."

"I should think it might," frigidly.

"And I had counted on remaining strictly incognito."

"So I should imagine."

A brief silence ensued. Eunice was wondering how her strange companion could speak so coolly of "these things." Was he utterly dead to all shame?" she thought. The strange companion, in the meantime, was secretly marvelling at the ease and lightness with which this extraordinary girl stepped out through the snow-drifts.

"A perfect Amazon," he said to himself; "and a pretty one, too. Why don't she keep talking. I like the *timbre* of her voice; it's a regular contralto."

At length he broke the silence. "Can't I carry that bag for you?" said he.

"Do you know what is in this bag?" she counter-questioned.

"Haven't the least idea," he responded

"The money taken in over the ticket desk to-day, and the keys of the cash drawers. I am responsible for it."

"Indeed? But couldn't I carry it, just the same? You have enough to do to attend the lantern."

"Yes," assented Eunice, "you may carry it, if you please; It will certainly give me a better chance with the lantern. You see that I trust you."

"Much obliged, I'm sure. Have we much farther to go."

"No; you could see the light down in the valley now if your eyes were keen, and if the snow didn't drive so fast."

"It seems to me," observed the young man, after another interval of silence, during which the crunching of their feet in snow and the persistent howling of wind was all that broke the spell, "that they put a great deal of responsibility on young women in this part of the world."

"A good deal of it is forced upon them, and a good deal they assume themselves," said Eunice Barlow, composedly. "I am willing to admit that I have taken a heavy responsibility on myself tonight,"

"Eh?"

"And I think," she added, turning her calm gray eyes upon him with a light as steady as that of the lantern, "that you know what it is."

The stranger looked surprised. "I wonder," he said to himself, "If I am alone upon this midnight road with a mad woman. It begins to look unpleasantly like it."

"Understand," added Miss Barlow, "that if I take you home to-night and shelter you, I must have your promise."

"The deuce you must," cried the young man waxing more and more uneasy. "Oh, I say, now, this isn't fair!"

"I won't if I know myself."

"To turn over a new leaf from this time forward," she pursued, vigorously.

"The new career question again! I'm blessed if I know what all this means," gasped the solitary passenger, breathing hard, as he breasted all at once the flying shrouds of snow, the keen tooth of the west wind, and the perplexing problem put forth by the fair guide. For fair she was; he could see as much as that for himself.

"Equivocation is entirely useless," said Eunice, severely. "You know perfectly well what I mean. I have given you a chance for freedom; for what is still better, fame and character. See to it that this chance does not pass unimproved."

"Mad!" muttered the stranger to himself; very mad! Entirely a hopeless case, I should say. I wonder if there really was a telegram, or if that is merely a part of her brain disorder? I wonder if I'd better keep on with her, nobody knows whither, or cut and run for it, snow-storm and all?"

"There is no mitigating your offence," gravely proceeded Miss Barlow. "Mind, I assert that at the very beginning. "But would it be considered intrusive if I were to ask what the offence is?"

"You have basely absconded with your employer's money," with the freezing sternness of idealized justice; "in other words, you are a bank defaulter."

"No, I'm not," stoutly asserted the stranger. "I beg pardon for contradicting you, but that's all a mistake from beginning to end. I'll stand a great deal, but I won't stand such names as that."

"This is scarcely a fair return for my treatment of you," said Eunice, with some contempt. "Deceit added to crime—"

"Oh, come, now, won't you give a fellow a chance?" uttered her companion. "As the school-books say, 'Strike but hear.' I've nobody's money but my own and not much of that. I don't know anything about your banks nor their defaulters. I've been only two weeks in your country, and I think its the snowiest climate going. My name is Ernest Tinsallon, and I was to have been met at the station by Colonel Copley, of the Four-Hundredth Cavalry.

Eunice Barlow gave a little shriek of amazement. "Sir Ernest Tinsallon!" she cried. "The Englishman who was coming out here to hunt buffalo, and follow up the line of Pine River? But you have alighted at the wrong station; you should have stopped at Pine Barracks, seven miles beyond here."

"I heard the conductor bawl out something about pines of one sort or another," said the young Briton. "I was dead sleepy, and didn't stop to discriminate, and I scrambled off. So I've made a mistake, have I? But, all the same, it's awfully good of you to offer to conduct me to a place of Christian shelter."

"And I have made a mistake, too," said Eunice, with a gasp. "Just before your train came in there was a message wired to Big Pine station—a message to detain a bank robber who was said to be on the train. I was all alone, but I could have locked him into the ticket office perfectly well. We Western girls are prepared for any emergency" (with some pride). "But I was so sorry for you, you looked so young and innocent; and I determined to give you one more chance—"

"For a new career," interrupted the stranger, with a gust of laughter. "The key to the puzzle! I see it all now. Don't you know I was beginning to think you must be a lunatic. And how disagreeably near I came to being locked up, after all! And the bank fellow, whoever he is, seems to have got off scot-free. Really, now, if ever man had a genuine guardian angel, you are one," he added, as Eunice led the way into a pretty little sitting-room hung with the last of the Christmas evergreens, and all aglow with red carpet and curtains, where a fire of logs burned on the open hearth, and a cozy meal was spread on the table.

Sir Ernest Tinsallon slept in the spare chamber that night, was called by starlight, and breakfasted at six o'clock the next morning with the telegraph operator and her mother, and afterward accompanied her to the Big Pine station, plunging through white masses of snow-drift, and sliding, school-boy fashion, across the mirror-like surface of frozen brooks. Mr. Pettyclove was there, with his face tied up in a spotted silk pocket handkerchief. There were also several telegrams awaiting the hand of the operator. One was from the Chief of Police at White Peak, stating—rather late, perhaps—that the bank defaulter had, at the eleventh hour, and on the very step, so to speak, of the train, surrendered himself to the local authorities. There was another from Colonel Copley, of the Four-Hundredth Cavalry, inquiring if anything had been heard at Big Pine station of the missing English baronet who was overdue at the barracks

"Only think," said Miss Barlow, with a little shiver, "if I had locked you up in the ticket office all night, what *would* Colonel Copley have said!"

"That, under the circumstances you had done no more than your country expected of you," returned Sir Ernest. "But, I say, all this thing was awfully plucky of you, Miss Barlow. I don't know of an English girl that would have the courage to go through with it."

Eunice smiled a little. "Here is your train, Sir Ernest," said she.

"But I haven't thanked you half enough." He stood holding both her hands, his fresh English face all eagerness.

"It is quite unnecessary to say any more," observed Miss Barlow, quietly. "There is the telegraph. I am wanted at my post of duty now. Good-by, Sir Ernest. I wish you a very pleasant journey.

Sir Ernest Tinsallon went on his way into the blue, glittering cold of that peerless winter morning, with the pine-trees looking like Druids clad in ermine robes, and the plains all sheeted in level pearl, and Eunice Barlow never saw him more. No, he did not come back to woo and wed her, as the hero of an orthodox love-tale should have done. He could not, being already engaged to another young woman in England. But he sent a superb hamper of game to Mrs. Barlow, in care of the telegraph operator at Big Pine Station; and at many an English dinner-table afterward he told the story of his midnight adventure in the wild West.

"The prettiest girl you ever saw, by Jove!" he reiterated, in that earnest way of his. "And the pluckiest! Joan of Arc was nothing to her. I dreamed of her for a week afterward, with her swinging lantern and those great gray eyes of hers, and the pretty little speeches about turning over a new leaf that she made to me. Yes, I did; and I'm not ashamed to own it, even to Lady Tinsallon, here. Eh, Kate?"

And the English bride laughed good-humoredly, and observed that, "to hear Sir Ernest talk the American girls must be full fledged heroines."

"She was; I can vouch for that," said Sir Ernest.

John lied, nobody knows how, but it is said from chagrin, which we suppose is another term for a dose of hellebore.

FOR FREE TRADE IN FACT AND THEORY.

Editorial in London Times of July 6, 1888.

"Though the president's celebrated Message to Congress showed his intentions beyond the possibility of mistake, the St. Louis Convention, it will be remembered, did not bring Tariff Reform very prominently forward. It was thought to be delicate ground; and the managers had had hopes that the Democratic platform might still attract some Protectionists. But when the Republicans met at Chicago, it soon became plain that the battle was mainly to be fought on the Protectionist issue. . . . In this way President Cleveland was forced to take up in a still more decided way his old position, and his Tammany Hall letter is the most definite statement that he has yet made of his reforming views. His language is extremely strong, and to many it can hardly fail to be convincing. . . . It would hardly be possible to put the Free Trade case more clearly or more strongly; and yet such is the force of words—President Cleveland shrinks from the use of the term Free Trade. In fact, he declares that those who taunt him with being a Free-trader are deceiving the country. 'Free-trader' appears to be equivalent, in the language of American political controversy, to 'enemy of working-men and industrial enterprises.' . . . It is certain that the arguments which President Cleveland urges are those which Cobden used to employ forty-five years ago, and which any English Free-trader would employ now."

How Some Monarchs Died.

William Rufus died the death of the poor stags which he hunted.

Edward V was strangled in the tower by his uncle, Richard III.

Henry II died of a broken heart, occasioned by the bad conduct of his children.

William III died of consumptive habits of body and from the stumbling of his horse.

George I died from drunkenness, which his physicians politely called an apopletic fit.

Edward III died of dotage and Richard the II of starvation—the very reverse of George IV.

Old Queen Bess is said to have died of melancholy, from having sacrificed Essex to his enemies.

Henry VI died in prison by means known then only to his jailor, and now only known in heaven.

William the Conqueror died from enormous fat, from drink, and from the violence of his passions.

George III died as he lived—a madman. Throughout life he was at least a consistent monarch.

George II died of a rupture of the heart, which the periodicals of that day termed a visitation of God.

Richard Cœur de Lion, like the animal from which his heart was named, died by an arrow from an archer.

Edward II was barbarously and indecently murdered by ruffians employed by his own wife and her paramour.

Henry V is said to have died of a "painful affliction, prematurely." This is a courtly term for getting rid of a king.

Walking Not Sufficient Exercise.

Walking on an even surface, the only variety of physical exercise which most business and professional men get in town, is well known to be a poor substitute for arm exertion. The reason is partially plain, since walking is almost automatic and involuntary.

The arm-user is a higher animal than the leguser. Arm motions are more nearly associated with mental action than leg movements. A man's lower limbs merely carry his higher centres to his food or work. The latter must be executed with his arms and hands.

A third way in which arm exercise benefits the organism is through the nervous system. Whether this is due to an increased supply of richer, purer blood, or whether the continual discharge of motor impulses in some way stores up another variety of force, we do not know. One thing is certain, the victim of neurosthenia is very seldom an individual who daily uses his arms for muscular work; with this the limit of hurtful mental work is seldom reached.

Curious Things in Life.

A young lady in Philadelphia is said to have had five lovers all named Samuel.

A Brooklyn man named Wardrobe is in a singularly appropriate business. He has set up a shop in Fulton street for the renovation of clothing.

The omnipresent microbe has been detected in boils. This discovery shows that the method of poulticing is wrong, as the heat and moisture aid the development of the microbe. An antiseptic treatment is best.

At Anderson, South Carolina, they have two boss curiosities—a gourd that holds thirteen and one-half gallons and a grass that exudes a gum which will hold any furred or feathered thing that tries to get over it.

MINISTER'S WIFE—I think it is perfectly scandalous, the Widow Bently marrying again and for the third time. Don't you think so, my dear?

Minister—Well, it would hardly be right for me to say anything against Mrs. Bently, my dear; she has been too good a customer of mine.

WIT AND HUMOR.

Young Mother (to butcher)—I have brought my little baby, Mr. Bullwinkle. Will you kindly weigh him? Butcher—Yes, ma'am; bones and all, I s'pose?

A LITTLE boy was told that there were no politics in heaven. He thought for a moment, and then said: "I guess that's because there's no politicians there."

"WHY," said the young wife of a physician' who was given to boasting of her husband's professional skill, "he cured a patient of convalescence in less than 24 hours."

Stranger (to citizen at front gate)—"I see you've got a red flag out; small-pox in the household?" Citizen (dismally)—"Wuss nor that, stranger; there's a sheriff in the household!"

A wife will hardly ever notice whether her husband has had his hair cut or not, but let him go home with a strange hairpin sticking in his overcoat and she'll see it before he gets out of the train.

Some one is always wanting special legislation. Here comes a Connecticut man advocating the passage of a law compelling railway restaurant keepers to date their apple pies and sandwiches.

AT a lecture by the celebrated B.

"How full he is of his subject," remarked a listener.

"True," was the criticism of another, "but how slow he is in emptying himself."

ACTOR FRIEND (inquiring at boarding house) Has Mr. Comedy taken his departure yet?

"Yes," snapped the landlady, "but that's all he did take, I've got his wardrobe."

"I HEAR that the purser is quite sick this morning?"

"Sorry to hear that. Followed the usual nautical course, I presume?"

"What is that?"

"Gone to the doc. for repairs.

IRATE FATHER (to his wild son) Your extravagance, sir, must be checked!

Son (smiling his gratitude and satisfaction) Thank you, father, Sit right down and write the check now.

LANGUID BELLE (in the sitting room) My jewel of a maid is going to leave me. No one can put up my hair like Marie. What shall I do?

Heartless Brother [clerk in a railway office] Advertise for a switch tender.

AFTERNOON CALLER (waiting for hostess) Bobby, you haven't been over to play with Tommy lately.

Bobby No, ma'am. Ma doesn't want me to play with Tommy; she says I must only play with nice little boys.

Said a distinguished patient to his physician: "Docter, will you hand me my medicine, please?" "Excuse me, sir," responded the man of science, "but I am only connected with the bulletin part of your case. Another doctor will be here direclty."

"Phat's thim?" said Mulcahey, pointing to the life-preservers on deck. "Those are life-preservers," ssid the officer. "Oh, life-preservers, are they? Thin why don't yez send thim to ther hospitals, where there's plinty dying an' dying all the toime, bedad."

UNREASONABLE EXPECTATIONS. Mr. Jerusalem Cohn: "Now shust look at youtselluf. Dot vas the most sdylish bair of pants dot efer you went anyvhere." Mr. Hatham Greene: "Wall, I dunno. They seem to me a little small for the style." Mr. Jerusalem Cohn: "Too small, vas it? Vy, dot cloding fits you peautiful. You don'd suppose it vas sdylish to put four yards of five dollar goots in a dree tollar bair of pants, vas it?"

The Fool-Kiiler—"Is there such a thing as a fool-killer, John?" asked Mrs. Brown, as she folded the newspaper which she had been reading. "I don't believe there is." "Oh, yes, there is," replied Mr. Brown. Then with a laugh he added: "And you had better keep out of his way." "No," said Mrs. Brown, musingly, "there isn't such a thing. If there was, I would have been a widow long ago." Then she took up her sewing and Mr. Brown went out on the stoop to see what kind of a night it was.

"I'M pretty well fixed now," said a wealthy patron of a hotel to the proprietor, "but I've had many a hard pull in my life, and was down in the mouth day after day."

"Ah then you must have been a speculator?"

"No; I was a dentist."

"COULD you direct me to some restaurant?"

"Yes, sir, go up the street two blocks and you'll find the best place in town."

"Best in town? Really?"

"Yes, sir. I board there myself."

"Is that a recommendation?"

"I should say so. I'm the owner of the establishment."

WILLIAM TELL OUTDONE.

A wonderful story has just made its way hither from Cannes: but, as your readers will presently perceive, it would be rather rash to guarantee its strict authenticity. It would, perhaps, be more prudent to class it pending its verification, among the "things that might have been." Be this as it may, the tale is worth relating if only as a novel specimen of Munchausen literature. It happened in this wise: In the forest of Esterel a man and woman were at work, and not far off their babe—an infant six months old—was lying in its cradle, which had been moved to the front of their cottage in order that the little cherub might inhale the fresh air under the watchful eye of its fond parents. Suddenly a slight noise was heard, and an enormous eagle sweeping down from the cerulean sky seized the babe with beak and claws and began to soar once more towards the sun, when the distracted father rushing madly into his hut, took a gun. Without a moment's hesitation the man pointed his weapon at the cruel bird and fired. The eagle dropped earthward as dead as a door-nail, and its slayer now achieved another feat which would have won him any amount of applause at Lords. He held out his hands and caught the child as it fell, the little one escaping without so much as a scratch, and returning from its journey into mid-air as "bright as a button." So Tell of immortal renown has now a rival. The only drawback is that a skeptic has hinted that if it were carefully examined the the majestic bird might prove after all to be only a canard.

It is a safe rule that the doctor who talks the least knows the most.

The great majority of betting men could not made their living in any other way.

Hot weather has largely increased the list of incorrigible and irredeemable idiots.

Fashion will allow men to discard their waistcoats in town and country this summer.

Now is the time when unknown relatives of political candidates come smiling to the front.

A "merciful man is merciful to his beast," and in summer time more than any other.

The annual howl against the necessity for "tipping" at summer hotels is already heard.

Camping out parties this season are more numerous than ever, and just as lively.

The hotter the weather the better chances of success at the watering-place hotels.

The occasionally very fresh young college graduate is now very much abroad in the land.

The girl of the period in white dress and huge Leghorn hat is pretty, if not a joy forever.

People who are "out of the swim" often have reason to thank their stars at least once a week.

A larger number of "nice ladies" now do their own dressmaking than ever before in society history.

Everybody says it will be an awful summer for mosquitoes, owing to the "weeping month of May."

WESTERN FREEDOM.—The editor of a Western paper has this to say: "The dead-geranium-leaf-eared spotlet, whom fate has willed shall wither and blight the weekly *Dreadful* around the corner, refers to the editor of this flourishing and influential journal as a pinfeather journalist and a can't-get-there dude. He also goes on to say that as a newspaper freak we are probably the finest specimen of the kind ever captured alive. Brethren of the press, this is all wrong. Let us be courteous to one another. In this work-a-day world of ours there is no influence so soothing and refining as that of courtesy. The soft, low-spoken word, the gentle smile, the kindly reference—who has not felt their balm, been helped over some rough place in life's pathway by their beneficial effect? Brethren of the press, again we say let us be courteous to one another, and let the microbe pull his number five hat deep down over his eyes and ponder upon these words. Selah!"

AN AVERAGE COOK. "How do you like housekeeping, my dear," inquired Mrs. Matron of Mrs. Newlywed. "Oh, it's just lovely! Charley thinks it's delightful! such a pleasant change, he says, from boarding-house fare, and he just raves over my cooking. I love to plan and prepare our little meals. Do stay for tea. You really must. It won't inconvenience me in the least. All I have to do will be to lay another plate. I have everything all ready, and will only have to speak to our girl, and tell her there is to be one extra." And when she spoke to the girl she said: "Run round to the baker's and get a dozen fresh rolls, a pound of assorted cake and some lady fingers. And stop at the grocer's and get some canned beef; and get some cold boiled tongue at the delicatessen store; and a jar of raspberry preserves, and some tart. I guess that'll be all we want but the tea—and you can make that."

GENERAL NOTES.

Henry IV is said to have died of "fits caused by uneasiness," and uneasiness of palaces in those times was a very common complaint.

Edward I is also said to have died of a "natural sickness"—a sickness which would puzzle all the college physicians to denominate.

Harsh Treatment. Bobby (looking out of the window): "What's the matter with that horse, mamma?" Mother: "The horse is balky, Bobby; he won't obey his driver." Bobby: "Well what's the man patting him for?" Mother: "He is coaxing him." Bobby [with an injured air]: "That ain't the way you treat me when I'm balky."

Homely Daughter: "Mother, I spoke to John last night about his kissing me so rarely since we were married and told him that you had commented on his apparent indifference." Mother: "Did you, and what did he have to say?" Daughter: "He gave me a twenty-dollar bill. Mother, I think John is the kindest and best husband that ever lived!"

The Ruling Passion Strong in Death.—Edith: "Yes, Uncle George has gone. For a whole week he was unconscious and never opened his lips. But just before he died he seemed to rouse himself by a desperate effort and he succeeded in saying just three words. Then he dropped back dead." Jane: "How very sad! But what did he say?" Edith: "What's the score?"—only that and nothing more."

A Case of Real Distress.—Judge; "You are accused of having received stolen property. Didn't you know that you were receiving stolen property?" Accused: "Shudge, if I had sushpected dose goots vas stolen, do you perleeve dot I ash a pishness man, would have paid terventy-five toliars? Not mooch I vould have chewed him down to two tollars and a haluf. I vash schwindled myseluf."

THE EFFECT OF TOO MUCH EDUCATION. "I understand you ran away from a polecat the other night," said Col. Yerger to Sam Johnsing. "Dat's jess what I did." "With considerable alacrity, I suppose, when you learned the nature of the animal." "No, sah, wid centrifugal force, sah," replied Sam, who is attending a night-school. "Centrifugal force! What do you know about that?" "Dat which goes away from a given scenter. Heah! Heah! Didn't you nebber study jogerfy."

A young woman in Toronto recently answered an advertisement for a housemaid, and the lady of the house seemed pleased with her. But before engaging her there were some questions to ask. "Suppose," said the lady, "Now only suppose, understand, that you were carrying a peice of steak from the kitchen, and by accident should let it slip from the plate to the floor; what would you do in such a case?" The girl looked the lady square in the eye for a moment before asking, "Is it a private family or a boarding-house?" "Boarding" answered the lady. "Pick it up and put it back on the plate," firmly replied the girl. She was engaged.

TOO MUCH FAME. Seedy Tramp: "Good mornin', madame. Kindly permit yourself the pleasure of providin' me with a leetle nourriment." Mrs. Sibleystreet: "Poor man. Your language would certainly indicate that you had seen better days." Seedy Tramp: "Yes'm very recently. It was too much notority that drove me to this. I couldn't stand it to be pointed at, and alluded to by every sight-seer. People blocked my way when I walked the streets. Everybody yelled, 'That's him!' when I showed myself at a winder. I couldn't stand it. It drove me to the woods." Mrs. Sibleystreet: "Why, what was it made you so famous?" Seedy Tramp: "Can't you guess? You must have heard that there are but four huudred persons in the exclusively highest circle of New York society?" Mrs. Sibleystreet: "Well?" Seedy Tramp: "Well, I'm one of the four hundred!"

Another American Beauty.

Another "American beauty" rises above the horizon line like a star of the morning. Some one says of her: The pretty young demoiselle who has a right to answer to the claim is Miss Mary Creal, of Louisville. She is two years older than "sweet sixteen," and her hair is so nearly copper-colored and her eyes so brown and languishing that she is said to bear a very close resemblance to Mrs. James Brown Potter. Her father is Buckner Creal, and she comes of a family noted for beauty. Miss Creal sailed for Europe in the spring by the steamer on which Miss Jennie Chamberlain was a passenger, and, in spite of the acknowledged charm of that renowned American girl, was pronounced by their unprejudiced *compagnons devoyage* the prettier of the two.

Hon. Jos. P. Bass

is the best known man in eastern Maine except possibly Hon. James G. Blaine. The reason for this lies in the fact that he is a pushing, energetic business man, and having wealth, is interested in many enterprises, living employment to many people. About four years ago he took a large tract of land in Bangor, on which he built a fine race track, where, for the last two years, the New England Agriculture Society have held their annual exhibitions. At this time Mr. Bass overtaxed his powers, weakened his system by exposure, and the result was he found himself a victim of Dyspepsia and Kidney disease.

His food distressed him, he had the lame back, the tired feeling, that weary, continuous pain, so often described and so familiar to all suffering from these troubles. He was in despair of getting well when, one day, a "sudden whim," as Mr. Bass terms it, changed the whole current of his life. He is a large owner in the Bangor *Daily Commercial*, the office of which is directly across the street from the Brown's Sarsaparilla establishment, and seeing several bottles displayed in the window, yielded to the "whim," went over, ought one and used the contents. It astonished him, inasmuch as it aided him more than all the physicians and a southern trip. He took the second bottle, which was equally as effective as the first, and when the Hon. Geo B. Loring, of Massachusetts, Hon. Geo. Noyes, of the Massachusetts *Ploughman*, and other managers of the N. E. Fair came to Bangor in August, 1886 they found Mr. Bass in perfect health, due solely to the use of

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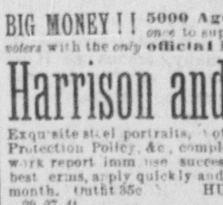

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POLITICAL SENTIMENT IN MICHIGAN

What a Lumberman Says About It—A Campaign Yarn Disposed Of—The Wool Business in That State.

From the Gazette and Bulletin.

WATSONTOWN, July 24.—In a recent issue of the Williamsport Democratic Free Trade organ, there appeared on the editorial page an article which stated that a "Cleveland and Thurman Club, composed of 100 Republicans, had been lately formed in Grand Rapids, Michigan." A gentleman engaged in the lumber business in that city, formerly a resident of Williamsport, arrived there a few days ago when his attention was called to this article. He pronounced it at once a fabrication, and stated that there was not, as far as he knew or could learn, a dissatisfied Republican in the city of Grand Rapids. He furthermore stated that the Republicans throughout the entire State of Michigan are solid and enthusiastic for Harrison and Protection especially the lumbermen and farmers.

As an indication of the political sentiment he relates the following: The city of Grand Rapids, which has a population of 70,000, has always been, until a few years back, a Republican city, when by a fusion of the Democrats with the Greenbackers, the Republicans lost control. Two years ago the Democratic candidate was elected Mayor by over 700 majority. A month ago the mayoralty contest again took place, and in order to show to the whole Union that Michigan endorsed the policy of Cleveland and the Democratic party, I. N. Weston, the leading and most subservient of Don M. Dickinson's henchmen, and then Chairman of the Democratic State Committee, and the most popular Democrat in the city, had himself nominated for Mayor, with the result that, notwithstanding the fusion, he was elected by the meagre majority of *nine votes*.

Governor Cyrus G. Luce, who will be renominated by the Republicans, is a farmer and granger, and is one of the ablest and most practical men in the State. He has been canvassing throughout the State and says the farmers will vote almost to a man the Republican ticket. The tariff agitation in Congress over the wool clause, has already caused a loss to them of hundreds of dollars, and they do not propose to support a party which advocates a policy so ruinous to their interests.

Previous to the tariff agitation farmers in Michigan got 32 cents per pound for their wool—it has now dropped to 23 cents per pound. As the average clip amounts to 5½ pounds per head, and as Michigan raises over 1,000,000 of sheep, it is easy to figure out what a loss it is to them. Our informant further says the entire Northwest will vote solid for Harrison and Morton; the people are aroused, and propose to assert themselves next November.

PROTECTION.

CONKLING AND THE REPORTER.

Roscoe Conkling had an exceedingly genial way in dealing with reporters who were known to him. He was always happy and pleasant in his manners, frankly told them what they wanted to know, but invariably wound up the interview by resting his white hand on the reporter's shoulder and saying: "You will please to remember my friend, that I have not said anything for publication." Then he would explain how publicity might hamper him in his legal cases. His confidence was always respected. Since he established himself in New York he was frequently called out of bed long after midnight in response to a reporter's call. Even at that hour he was genial, witty and obliging, as far as he could be. A short time ago a reporter told him that he would like above all things, to print some of the interesting confidential chats he had had with him. The reporter dilated upon the avidity with which newspaper readers would read such matter. The Senator only smiled and said: "Wait till after my death, my friend, wait till I am dead."

LEARN FAITH FROM THE HORNET. My son, learn faith from the hornet. He never looks where he is going to drill a hole. His machinery is all at the other end of him, but he always keeps his drill dressed sharp, and tempered, and his lamp trimmed and burning. Having taken these precautions, he places implicit faith in their efficacy and they never disappoint him. He can settle down and shut his eyes and jab. The scream of his victim tells too plainly that the machinery got there in great shape. The mosquito is not so. He must carry his tool-box right before his face and eyes, and he must grope and prod around for some time before he is sure everything is limbered up for action. Then he begins to shout "he o-he," and the machinery creaks and rattles so that nine times out of ten he gives the whole thing away, and gets driven off or killed before he gets his lumbering old drill half-way to the nilt. For short, sharp decisive work, and child-like and confiding faith, give me the white rump hornet.

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Republican County Convention.

The Republicans of Centre county, will meet at their respective voting places in the several election precincts in the county, on Saturday, August 25th. 1888, for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention The delegates chosen at that time will meet in convention at the Court House in Bellefonte on Tuesday, August 28th, 1888, at half past 12 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of placing in nomination two candidates for Assembly, one candidate for Jury Commissoner, one candidate for Coroner; to elect three Congressional Conferees to meet in Conference, with the conferees of the 28th Congressional to place in nomination a candidate for Congress; to elect a chairman of the county committee for the year 1889, and to transact such other business as may come before the convention. Under the rules of the party the number of delegates to which each precinct is entitled is as follows :

NUMBER OF DELEGATES.

Bellefonte, N. W.	6	Haines, East P.	1
" S. W.	4	" West P.	2
" W. W.	3	Halfmoon	3
Centre Hall	1	Harris	2
Howard Boro	2	Howard Twp	3
Millheim	1	Haston	3
Milesburg	3	Liberty	4
Philipsburg—1st W.	2	Marion	1
" 2d. W.	4	Miles	2
" 3d. W.	2	Patton	3
Unionville	1	Penn	1
Benner Twp	2	Potter North P.	1
Boggs East P.	2	" South P.	2
" West P.	3	Rush North P.	2
" North	2	" South P.	1
Burnside	1	Snow Shoe East P.	3
College	5	" West P.	2
Curtin	1	Spring	7
Ferguson, East P.	2	Taylor	2
" West P.	2	Union	3
Gregg, North P.	1	Walker	3
" South P.	2	Worth	2

The primary elections for delegates will be held under the supervision of the district committee men, who will see that the proper election officers are designated and in attendance.

In the boroughs of Bellefonte, Centre Hall, Howard, Millheim, Milesburg, Philipsburg, and Unionville, and in the townships of Howard, Potter, Snow Shoe and Union, the polls will open at 7 p. m. and close at 9 p. m. and in the remaining districts will open at 2 p. m. and close at 5 p. m.

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Selected from Houserville and Vicinity.

HOUSERVILLE, August 6.

Mr. Samuel Wirts is not feeling well at this writing.

Our farmers are harvesting the oats crop which is very good.

The Union Sabbath school gave a picnic on last Saturday in the beautiful grove on the farm of Mr. Scholl. It was largely attended. The American Band of Lemont was present, and discoursed very lively music. There were many old maids and old bachelors present.

Frank, how is your nose? Verdie says her nose is all right.

We notice the cream gatherer, Mr. Solt, in our town occasionally. He looks well and we hope he feels well.

Mr. Shuey has been seen hauling boards from Lemont. Now, we wonder what that means, boys ?

Our town misses the presence of Miss L. May Houser who will make her future home in Lemont. She is an agreeable young lady and deserves all the pleasures which the world has in store for her.

Mr. Wirts is particularly regular in escorting the ladies for ice cream. That's right Irv ; don't give up the excellent custom. UGLY JOE.

How to Tell Good Beef.

Good beef has a reddish-brown color. Well-nourished beeves furnish a flesh which while raw is marked with spots of white fat ; it is firm and compact. Old, lean animals furnish a flesh which is tough, dry and dark ; the fat is yellow.

Veal is slightly reddish, and has tender white fibers. The fat is not distributed through the lean, as in beef. The same is true of mutton. In well-nourished animals white fat accumulates along the borders of the muscles: Pork is rose red, and has fat distributed through the musele. The lard is white and lies in heavy deposits under the skin.

Good beef is not of a pale pink color, and such a color indicates that the animal was diseased. Good beef does not have a dark purple hue, for this color is evidence that the animal has not been slaughtered, but died with the blood in its body, or has suffered from acute febrile affection.

—Sunday, two McKeesport youths, named Daily and Flynn, while out in the country near Elrods, strolling about for exercise, accidentally happened to cross into an orchard and were almost immediately greeted by two shots fired in rapid succession. The gun was discharged with fine bird shot and both boys were badly peppered, Daily being shot in the hand and neck and Flynn in the arm. Neither is dangerously wounded, but were frightened nearly to death. The shooter is not known and no legal action has as yet been taken.

A Political Enthusiast.

BENORE, August 6th. The citizens of Scotia are a progressive people and manage to keep abreast of the times. They are at present the happy possessors of a flourishing co-operative store, a mutual relief association and a Harrison and Morton campaign club. Up to this (Monday) evening forty-five names were enrolled. The first regular meeting of the club will be held in the band hall on Wednesday evening, August 8th, when it is expected forty names will be added to the list. Harrison and victory will be the battle cry that shall never cease until the great 1888 contest is won. Ten thousand banners will be floating on the breeze and the grand, tremendous, brilliant Republican torch light procession will march on to victory fourteen million strong. No power on earth can turn backward the rising tide of protection. The great soldier and statesman who stands upon its great platform will sweep the country like a whirlwind. All that the fanatics of free trade can hurl against the standard bearer of protection will not avail. The enthusiasm will rise higher and higher, engulfing all opposition, and in November we will cap the climax by sending him to Washington to pilot the helm of the ship of State.

The members of the M. E. church will hold a festival at the church at Scotia on Saturday evening, August 25. Proceeds for the benefit of the Sunday school.

Prof. Sharp, the great American ventriloquist, gave an entertainment to a large audience at the Scotia school house on Saturday evening, August 4th.

Leap Year Picnic.

The party that went to Snow Shoe Intersection on Tuesday was a leap year picnic party. The young ladies were Misses Rebie Garman, Jennie Strickland, Jennie Lukenbach and Kate Bullock. Their gentlemen friends were Messrs. Harry Jenkins, Frank Lukenbach, Jerome Harper and Clyde Davis.

They had a very pleasant time, spending the day in such pleasures as suggested themselves. The day was a favorable one for such a festivity.

—The suit of Mrs. Jennie Szink, of Altoona, vs. the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., for damages sustained in the loss of her husband who was killed in Altoona near six months ago by being crushed between a car and a pile of lumber, which was tried before a board of arbitrators in Huntingdon has terminated in an award of $2,500 for the plaintiff. The arbitrators were Dr. J. R. Patton, John Mierly and Harry Petriken. Geo. B. Orlady, Esq., was attorney for Mrs. Szink and Wm. Dorris, Esq., for the railroad company.

—New York *Graphic*: Let the left arm go about—not her neck, to wrinkle crepe lisse ruche—but about her shoulders. Take her chin in the right hand, allowing three fingers to touch the pretty white throat, holding the face with the thumb and fore-finger which will form a sort of vise for love's conquest. Move her head to one side and a little backward, and approaching so as to make the quartet of lips describe the diameter of an imaginary square, kiss her twice, the second double the length of its short predecessor.

—The duty on window glass was reduced in 1883, and during the last four years the importation of foreign window glass has been over one million boxes over the preceeding four years under the higher tariff. What is still more significant, if possible, is the fact that the revenue from this source has increased $1,250,000 during the last four as compared with the preceding four years. This is another notable illustration of the fact that very frequently a reduction of duties causes an increase of revenue.

—A contractor doing some work for the city in Altoona employs pauper labor, which caused a petition containing 3,000 names to be sent to the city councils protesting against such laborers. Councils will test the right of the contractor to employ any but Americans to do city work, by passing an ordinance declaring null and void all contractors that do not especially stipulate the employment of citizens and tax-payers.

—There was new moon at 1 o'clock on Friday afternoon. We neglected to inform the people in time to permit them to give the new moon a welcome, but the tiny young thing has come to stay and shine anyway.

—Some one who writes under the name "Forgeman" to the Tyrone *Herald*, is traveling through Centre county making Republican speeches. He made an address in Jacksonville last Saturday evening.

—If some young lady desires to appear patriotically beautiful she should adopt a costume consisting of a white waist, a dress with red stripes and blue trimmings, including blue collar and cuffs.

—It is expected that the Rev. Mr. Hughes, of Wisconsin, who is visiting his brother, Rev. James P. Hughes, here, will preach in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning.

A boy who was kept after school for bad orthography said he was spellbound.

WIT AND HUMOR.

Let's see. The man who goes to Manitoba hoping to better his condition, goes to win a peg, doesn't he?

Hard cider turns vinegar sooner and makes better vinegar, if put into a cask lately containing vinegar.

Pieces of sassafras root put in the sacks with dried apples and other dried fruit prevent worms.

"No, indeed," said the young lady from Boston, adjusting her eye-glasses. "I never will ride in those Robert tail cars."

Put up seed peas and beans in bottles, with several small pieces of gum camphor, and bugs will not harm them.

He—what kind of goods is that dress made of, Laura? She—Camel's hair He—Of course; now that you turn around I see the hump.

Mrs. Williams—I am sorry to hear that your mother is in, Georgie. I hope she isn't sick abed. Georgie—Oh, no. She is only sick alounge.

"Were you troubled with ennui at sea?" he asked airily. "Well," said the Chicago girl, "I was at first, but cracked ice relieved me very much." Ocean.

Eggs covered with meal or meal bran will keep fresh much longer. They should be kept in a cool place. The meal can be fed to some animals afterward.

In making wine from blackberries or huckleberries, two pounds of sugar is enough at first. Add half a pound to the gallon after fermentation and when about to bottle finally.

Fair Critic—"I think that little spot there"—(pointing). Artist (alarmed)—"Pardon me, but you must not touch the picture!" Fair Critic—"Oh, it doesn't matter; I have my gloves on!"

Doctor (to patient, who complains of a great number of troubles) "What a splendid fund of health you must possess, my dear madame, to maintain it against so many attacks." Fliegende Blatter.

"Pa, what's an anomaly?" asked Bobby, looking up from his book. "That the American eagle is bald-headed, yet there are no flies on him," replied pa, viciously slapping his shining pate.

In making wine do not stop the bottle or cask tight. They will not stay stopped if you do. Tie a cloth over the bottles or nail it over the bunghole of the cask, and so let it remain till cool weather.

EDITOR'S WIFE—My dear, you must pardon me for coming down in a wrapper this morning.

Editer—Don't mention it, my love. Some of our most valuable exchanges come to us in wrappers.

Tramp (despondently) Give me a nickel, guv'ner.

Aggressive Prohibitionist (grimly) Do you drink ?

Tramp (brightning) Yes, thank you. Where shall we go ?

Mistress: "Bridget, I don't think the flavor of this tea is fine as the last we had."

Bridget: "Faith, mum, an' me cousins are of the silf same opinion. They said last evenin' that the aromy were bastely."

Principal deacon: "Now, Brudder Johnsing, does yo' b'lieve in open or close commuyun, sah?" Candidate (idiomatically, not knowing deacon's views): "Well, some likes it open, an' some closed, but fo' me, I says leave it ajar."

A lady stood hanging on the strap of a street-car, when a workman in the far corner arose and politely offered her a seat. "I thank you," she said in a very sweet tone; "but I dislike to deprive the only gentleman in the car of a seat."

A New Jersey man says he remembers when the mosquitoes of that favored State were capable of killing a horse. The above is not introduced to indicate the degeneracy of the Jersey mosquito, but to show the supreme hardihood of the Jersey liar.

GUEST (in reading room of hotel, to stranger) Excuse me, sir, but will you kindly tell me how to spell embarrassment?

Stranger (Chicago drummer) H-m-embarrassment. I don't know the word, sir French, isn't it?

"I'M pretty well fixed now," said a wealthy patron of a hotel to the proprietor, "but I've had many a hard pull in my life, and was down in the mouth day after day."

"Ah then you must have been a speculator?"

"No; I was a dentist."

"Edward, why do I hear that you have disobeyed your grandmother, who told you just now not to jump down these steps?" "Grandma didn't tell me not to, papa. She only came to the door and said, 'I wouldn't jump down those steps, boys.' And I shouldn't think she would—an old lady like her."

"What if I were one of those husbands, my dear, who get up cross in the morning and bang things around and kick like everything just because the coffee is cold?" "John," responded his wife, "I could make it hot for you."

Father—I hear my boy, that you are in the habit of telling falsehoods. This grieves me to the heart. Always tell the truth, even though it may bring suffering upon you. Will you promise me? "Yes sir." Very well. Now, go and see who is knocking at the door. If it is Bingley, tell him I'm not at home."

"Dan," remarked the president, with some hesitation, "as we all know about the nominations and the platform wouldn't it be well to—to talk a little about the letter of acceptance?"

"It is already written, Grover," said Dan.

"Thank you, Dan," rejoined the President, greatly relieved.

Patron—Waiter, how's this?

"How's what?"

"I found this cigar-holder in the soup."

"Well, well! I'm glad of that I've been hunting the hanged thing an hour."

Newspaper Humorist [sarcastically to his best girl] Persons may sneer and laugh at my special line of work but it brings in the dollars just the same.

Best Girl [reproachfully] I hope, Charley, you don't include me. I never think of laughing at your work.

They were youug lovers, and as they strolled through the Ramble in Central Park the future looked very bright and pleasant to them.

"That is a dogwood tree my love," he said, touching it lightly with his stick.

"How do you know it is a dogwood tree, George, dear?"

"I can tell by its bark, my darling," and then a policeman ordered them off the grass, and they were very, very happy.

Why, bless your heart, Erasmus, dis yere fotygraf ain't like you no how. It makes yer look ten y'ars older than you is! Dat's all right honey. I needn't git annudder tooken for de nex' ten y'ars. See!"

Bishop (dining with the family): "So you wouldn't like to be a bishop, Bobby, when you grow up?" Bobby: "I'd like to well enough, but as everybody says I take after ma's side of the family, I don't suppose I'll ever be fat enough for a bishop."

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—It seemed to us that President Brew, of the Council, perpetrated a joke Monday evening. While Mr. Bauer was scanning a bill the President asked him what made him look so pensive. As Mr. Bauer was just picking up a pen to sign his name to the bill that probably accounted for the momentary pen-siveness.

Our readers have doubtless often noticed that Hood's Sarsaparilla is well spoken of in the newspapers. The press is quick to recognize merit, and does not hesitate to give praise where it is due. The following is from the Baptist weekly a leading religious paper:

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Some Foolish People

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FRICK COMPANY, vs. PHILIP S. DALE. } *Fi. fac.* No. 57, April 7, 1888. Exceptions filed to the confirmation of the Sheriff's deed.

The Auditors appointed to examine in the facts and make report at August Term, whether Christian Dale's executors, the purchasers at the Sheriff's Sale on the above writ are entitled to receipt for the purchase money as lien creditors of said defendent, or whether said purchase money is legally applicable to other liens against the said defendent; will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in Bellefonte on Tuesday, August 21, 1888, at 10 o'clock a. m., when all claimants will present their claims before the auditor or be debarred from coming in on the fund

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Gleaned from Gatesburg.

We are sorry to announce the death of Mrs. Bates, at her home near Gatesburg. It was very sudden. She had been visiting friends in the West, returning on Saturday, the 28th of July. On Sunday, the 29th, she became ill and died on Monday night. The cause of her death was neuralgia. She was a very highly esteemed lady and the wife of our excellent citizen, Dr. Bates.

William Elenberger, of this place, is having the ground broke for his new house in Tyrone.

Mrs. Mollie Rider has been visiting friends in this place the past week.

Mr. John L. and S. G. Rider spent Sunday with their parents in our town.

There will be preaching here on Aug. the 19th, at 10:30 in the morning, when the "Harvest Home" sermon will be delivered by Rev. Mr. Warner of Pine Grove Mills.

Don't forget the picnic and festival on next Saturday, August 11, at Gatesburg.

Service will be held at the Ross M. E. church on Sunday next, at 2.30 o'clock. Sunday school at 1 o'clock.

The new post office was put into operation on Monday, the 6th.

SUMMER.

—On Sunday night a very beautiful night blooming serius blossom burst into bloom at the residence of Mr. Thomas Reynolds. Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds had been away from home about two weeks until last week which accounted for the fact that Mrs. R., though observant of her flowers, did not notice the developing blossom until it was almost in full bloom. It was a beauty and so fragrant, perfuming the entire house. The plant promises to put forth another blossom soon.

—Francis Murphy's visit to Philipsburg was quite successful. In the reports we have seen of his addresses in the papers of that place we have noticed no references to milk shakes, which probably accounts for his success. Mr. Murphy has no superior in pure and unadulterated temperance work and we hope he will discard all side issues.

How They Bought a Steam Fire Engine.

At Oxford, Pa., there was a large old fogy element that opposed the purchase of a steam fire engine as a protection against fire, because of the expense. So the firemen had to buy it. It happened that they owned their hose house and apparatus which they gave as security. George Jones, Chief of the fire department, writes: "When this became known (that a steamer had been ordered) throughout the town we received very little enconragement, but often heard the words, "they can never pay for it." In due time the engine arrived, but there was very little fuss made outside of the firemen, as to give encouragement meant to open your pocket book. But we had the trial, accepted the apparatus, paid all we could raise by subscription, gave a fair the next month and succeeded in paying one half the claim. Then when they saw the little conqueror doing just what she was built for they gave us hearty thanks for our superior judgment in getting just what was needed and also we found very little trouble to raise sufficient funds to settle our notes as they came due on payment of engine. I can say that should our little engine become disabled or destroyed, we would have no trouble to raise money to replace her, she now being considered by every property owner just what we want.

Unionville Items.

A fine shower on Sunday greatly refreshed vegetation.

Charles Underwood, an aged citizen of Union township, near this place died about 11 o'clock a. m. on the 4th inst. He was the last surviving brother of Wm. and Jesse Underwood, deceased, all of whom, with their father, Zepheniah, settled in this part of the country more than forty years ago.

Rev. Zeigler was seen wending his way on foot up Dicks run on Sabbath to preach good cheer to the weary harvesters of that locality.

Many of our citizens went to Bush meeting on Sabbath in Bush Hollow and came home in the afternoon through a copious shower of rain.

Quite a number of visitors and boarders from abroad are sojourning here.

J. W. Smith has gone to visit friends in Ohio and will take in the exposition at Cincinnati. J.

Voters Remember.

Under the present law every person desiring to vote at the next November election must have resided for the period of two months—60 days—in the election district where he offers to vote, and if over 22 years of age, shall have paid within two years a State or county tax, which shall have been assessed at least two months and paid at least one month before the day of election. Citizens who wish to vote the coming fall had therefore better examine the list of voters now in the hands of the assessors (or the one to be found at the election house and see if their names are enrolled. If not on the list inform the assessor at once of the omission. Voters can register between now and September 1, sixty days before the election. After that day it will be too late, and the right to vote at the next election will be lost through such neglect.

—Giving for missions is a tender subject to some people. "What I give," said a Hardshell, "is nothing to nobody." "I fully believe you," said his interlocutor.

—No house of its size has been erected in this place which evidences more perfect taste than that of Edwin F. Garman now being built on Linn Street. It is a picture of coziness and comfort. In architecture it is lovely. The arrangement of the shingles outside gives grace to the exterior. Enclosed with roomy porches, except where the bay window extends, everywhere is given up to something which adds charm to the appearance. The painting, too, promises to be a lovely combination of colors, the prevailing color will be a fine shade of green, which to some eyes looks almost blue. It will be relieved by a darker shade of green and straw color.

—Rev. Robert E. Speer of Huntingdon, son of Hon. R. M. Speer of that place, preached Sunday morning and evening in the First Methodist church in Tyrone. His several discourses have been highly spoken of by those who heard him, especially his talk on missionary work in the evening service, which is said to have been a grand and eloquent effort.

—What will prevent boys from jumping on freight trains? Warnings, scoldings, threats, switchings, and every other device invented by parents and railroad officials, seem to be of no use with the incorrigible youths. An old railroader suggests that the borough council pass an ordinance requiring the police to arrest every boy who jumps on a train, and confine him in the lock-up over night. It would be a severe treatment, but the evil requires a severe remedy, and it may save the life of the boy.

—He was mumbling about tough steak and cold coffee, and making himself generally disagreeable. "Don't growl so over your breakfast, John," said his wife, "nobody is going to take it away from you."

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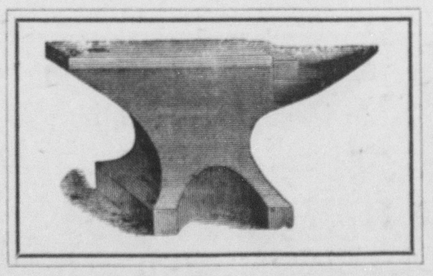

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Sheriff's Sales.

By virtue of sundry writs of Fieri Facias, Levari Facias and Venditioni Exponas, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county and to me directed, will be exposed at public sale at the Court House, in the borough of Bellefonte, on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 25TH, 1888,

at 1.30 o'clock p. m., the following property, to wit:

—NO. 1.—

All the defendants right, title and interest in and to all that certain messuage, tenement and tract of land situate in Marion township, Centre county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit: On the north, south and east by McHenry Heirs and Bradley, and on the west by McHenry Heirs, containing about 8 acres more or less, thereon erected a two story frame dwelling house, summer house, stable and other out buildings.

Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of John Delany, Jr.

—NO 2.—

All that certain messuage, tenement or piece of land situate in Haines township, Centre county, Pa., bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at a stone in Pine Creek, thence along land of Adam Winkleblack, south 2° W, 23 6-16 perches to middle of Public Road, thence in said Road and land of Granter, south 78° W, 28 perches to middle of said Road, thence same N, 16° E, 20 perches to post in old dam, thence same and up Pine Creek N, 67° E, 23 perches to the place of beginning, containing 2 acres 150 perches neat measure, thereon erected one saw mill building

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of W. H. Cassler.

—NO. 3.—

All that certain messuage, tenement and tract of land situate in Potter township, Centre county, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stone corner on the line of Geo. Boal, thence by the same south 60° west, 75 7-10 perches to a pitch pine, thence by lands of Geo. Grassman, south 23½° east, 152 perches to a post, thence by land of John Lee, north 69¼° east 42 5-10 perches to stones, thence by same south 23½° east, 37 perches to stones, thence by lands of John K. Runkle, north 59°, east 49 4-10 perches to stones, thence by same N, 23½°, W, 35 perches to stones, thence by the same south 63° west, 15 8-10 perches to stones, thence by the same north 28½°, west 151 perches to the place of beginning, containing 78 acres and 122 perches and allowence of 6° for roads &c., thereon erected a 2½ story frame dwelling house, good barn and other out buildings.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Elizabeth Keller, Admx of, &c., of Samuel Keller, deceased.

—NO. 4.—

All that certain messuage, tenement and tract of land situate in the Township of Snow Shoe, Centre county, Pa., bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at a post on the public road, thence along said road and lands sold to Mary J. Hugg, north 3¾° east, 12 perches to a post, thence south 78° east, 43 perches to a post, thence S. 3¾°, W, 13 perches to a post on public road, thence along said public road N, 69½°, W, 24½ perches to a post, thence N, 86½°, W, 19 perches to the place of beginning, containing 2 acres 140 perches, thereon erected a two story frame dwelling house, tenant house, wood and coal shed

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of A. D. Rhue.

—NO. 5.—

All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the Borough of Bellefonte, Centre county, Pa. known and designated on the general plan or plot of said Borough as lot No. 130 bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at the south east corner of lot of Martin Stone, in the general plan of said Borough, thence southwardly along the western side of Spring street, 55 feet to an aller, thence westwardly along said alley by a line running at right angles with Spring street 260 feet or, thereabouts to the bank of Spring St., thence along land of Wm. A. Thomas and W. F. Reynolds, northwardly 55 feet to the south western corner of Martin Stones lot, thence by the southern line of Martin Stones lot to place of beginning, thereon erected a two story double dwelling house, stable, pig pen and smoke house.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of W. S. Tripple.

—NO. 6.—

All the defendants interest in and to all that certain messuage or tract of land situate in Huston township, Centre county, Pa., bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post, (originally walnut), thence by land of C. Beckwith Esq., north 30°, west 30 3-10 perches to post in centre of ditch between the Tyrone and Lock Haven Railroad and Bald Eagle Plank Road, thence along said ditch south 60½°, west 163½ perches to post in centre of aforesaid ditch, thence by lands of John W. Richards the same being originally part and parcel of the herein described and conveyed messuage, &c., &c., south 29°, east 30½ perches to post, thence down Bald Eagle Creek north 72°, east 134 perches to post, thence along the same north 47° east, 35 perches to post (originally walnut) to place of beginning, containing 36 acres and 74 perches and allowance of six per cent. etc., etc., thereon erected 2 dwelling houses, bank barn, wagon shed, one flour mill, corn crib, 2 wood sheds, ice house, 1 stable, 1 smoke house, water and steam power.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Geo. W. Woodring.

—NO. 7.—

All that certain piece or plot of ground situate in the borough of Philipsburg, Centre Co., Pa., bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of Sixth and Spruce streets; thence south along Sixth street, 130 feet more or less, to lot of Victor Reinod; thence east along line of said lot 114 feet to a ten foot alley; thence north along said alley 120 feet to Spruce street; thence west along Spruce street 114 feet to the place of beginning. Being known as the Carpenter property. Having thereon one large two story frame dwelling house, situate on the corner of Sixth and Spruce streets, with barn or stable and other necessary outbuildings.

—NO. 8.—

Also all that certain messuage or lot of ground situate in the borough of Philipsburg, Centre Co., Pa., being on the corner of Fifth and Spruce streets, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the corner of said street, thence at right angles, southeast 165 feet; thence at right angles, southwest 120 feet to Fifth street; thence along Fifth street, northwest 165 feet to the place of beginning. Being the southern half of lots No. 192 and 193, and the southwestern quarter of lot No. 194 in the general plan or plot of said borough. Thereon erected two frame dwelling houses two stories high and facing on Fifth street, one two story dwelling house on the corner of Fifth and Spruce streets, one large two and one half story building facing on Spruce streets, built for a hotel, with good barns and other out buildings.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of John G. Love.

—NO. 9.—

All that certain messuage, tenement and tract of land situate on the east side of the north fork of Marsh Creek, in Curtin township, Centre Co., Pa., bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning on a bridge, crossing said north fork of Marsh Creek; thence north 66° east 12 3-10 perches to a public road; thence along said road south 67½° east 34 perches, south 73½° east 17 3-10 perches, south 58° east 24 3-10 perches, north 72° east 25 2-10 perches to a post; thence by land of John P. Dehaas 4½° west 132 perches to stones; thence by part of John Brady north 89½° west 70 perches to stones; thence by land of John Mann south 26½° west 80 perches to a pointer; thence north 79° west 50 perches to stones; thence north 35½° west 81 perches to stones; thence south 57½° west 47 perches to the said north fork of Marsh Creek; thence down the middle of the said creek, the several courses and distances thereof, to the place of beginning, containing 56 acres, 107 perches and allowance of 6 per cent. for roads, &c., thereon erected one two story frame dwelling house, 1 log house, 1 barn and other outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Wm. Mann.

—NO. 10.—

All the defendants right, title and interest in all that certain messuage, tenement or tract of land situate in Liberty township, Centre Co., Pa., bounded and described as follows to wit: On the north by lands of Christian Holter; on the west by land of Jno. D Thompson; on the south by lands of Levi Sullenberger; on the east by lands of Andrew Boas. Containing 100 acres more or less, thereon erected one two story frame dwelling house, one large barn, wagon shed, wood house, and hog pen. Also,

—NO. 11.—

All that certain messuage or tract of land situate in Liberty township, Centre Co., Pa., bounded and described as follows to wit: On the north by lands of Henry Thompson; on the west by main road leading from Howard to Marsh Creek; on the south by land of Jacob Holter's heirs; on the east by lands of Christian Holter. Containing 40 acres more or less. Also.

—NO. 12.—

All that certain messuage or tract of land situate in Liberty township, Centre Co., Pa., bounded and described as follows to wit: On the west by land of Christian Holter; on the south by land of Andrew Boas; on the east by lands of Thomas Butler; on the north by land of Christian Holter. Containing 40 acres more or less.

—NO. 13.—

All that certain messuage or tract of land situate in Liberty township, Centre Co., Pa., bounded and described as follows to wit: On the north by lands of Curtins'; on the west by lands of Henry Thompson; on the south by lands of Christian Holter; and on the east by land of Curtins'. Containing 4 acres more or less, thereon erected one bank barn.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Christian Holter.

—NO. 14.—

All that certain messuage or tract of land situate in Miles township, County of Centre, and State of Pa., bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stone, thence along land of Daniel Walker, north 24° west, 40 perches to a post, thence along land of Edward Houtz, south 68½° west, 25 6-10 perches to a maple, thence along land of John Kramer, south 24° east, 40 perches to stones, and thence same north 68½° east, 25 6-10 perchase to place of beginning, containing 6 acres and 64 perches net measure.

Subject, however, to the payment of a dower due the heirs of Samuel Strohecker at the death of his widow, and the interest thereof to his widow during her natural life.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of C. F. Hennich.

—No 15—

All that certain messuage, tenement and tract of land situate in Ferguson township, Centre Co., Pa., bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at stones, thence along lands of John Archey north 83½° west, 229 5-10 perches to stones; thence along public road north 56½° east, 151 5-10 perches to stones; thence along lands of David Fye south 33½° east, 229 3-10 perches to stones; thence along land of David L. Dennis south 33½° west, 151 5-10 perches to place of beginning.

Thereon erected one frame dwelling house, one large bank barn, wagon shed, corn crib, and other out-buildings.

Seized taken in execution and to be sold as the property of David Fye.

TERM: No deed will be acknowledged until the purchase money is paid in full.

ROBERT COOKE, JR.,
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte, Pa., July 31st, 1888.

COURT PROCLAMATION.—Whereas, the Hon. A. O. Furst, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the 49th judicial district, consisting of the Counties of Centre and Huntingdon and the Hon. Chester Munson and the Hon. Daniel Rhoads, Associate Judges in Centre county, having issued their precept, bearing date the 28th day of July., A. D. 1888, to me directed, for holding a court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery and Quarter Sessions of the peace in Bellefonte, for the County of Centre, and to commence on the fourth Monday of August, being the 27th day of August, 1888, and to continue two weeks, notice is hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace, Aldermen and Constables of said County of Centre, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the fourth Monday, the 27th day of August, 1888, with their records, inquisitions, examinations, and their own remembrances, to do those things which to their office appertains to be done, and those who are bound in recognizances to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Centre county, be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Given under my hand, at Bellefonte, the 28th day of July., in the year of our Lord, 1888, and in the one hundred and thirteenth year of the Independence of the United States.

ROBERT COOKE, JR.,
Sheriff.

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—Aaronsburg is 103 years old.

Mrs. S. W. Barr, of Tyrone, is now visiting relatives in this county.

—Mabel, the seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orin Brickley, of Howard, died Friday morning of diptheria.

—The death of Miss Rockey, a daughter of the late John Rockey, occurred at her home in Spring township on Thursday.

—The Excelsior and Burnt Mill base ball nines played a game on Wednesday, the former winning by a score of 9 to 4.

—C. M. Bower, Esq.'s, new residence on Linn street is being advanced quite rapidly. It will be very large and handsome.

—An exchange tells us that the chestnut crop will not be behind other crops in quantity this year, but that it will be very large.

—A scoffolding has been built around the abutments of the Presbyterian church spire and such repairs as are necessary will be made.

—A resolution was adopted by the Lutherans at their recent congregational meeting that their church lot may be sold either as a whole or in part.

—Mr. R. A. Kinsloe, editor of the *Wage Earners' Journal* published in Philipsburg, is confined to his room by a severe attack of rheumatism in the left shoulder.

—George W. Rumberger, ex-commissioner's clerk, is among the grand jurors drawn for U. S. district court which convenes in Scranton on the first Monday in September.

—The Tyrone *Times* is about to make another change. With its next issue it will discard its patent inside and use an inside of its own manufacture which it believes will be more acceptable.

—No business of special importance was transacted at the congregational meeting of the Lutheran church on Wednesday evening. The committees were continued, to report at a congregational meeting next Wednesday evening.

—Millheimers complain that their town has been somewhat dull since the centennial. We suppose that it is only the reaction after the unusual excitement. It is estimated that $2,000 were expended in that town on Centennial day.

—At Sharon, Pa., an Emancipation Day celebration is taking place to-day. Among the orators announced are John Brown, Jr., Rev. J. B. Palmer, Hon. S. H. Miller, of Mercer, and others. Oscar Bogus, of Youngstown, has been appointed Chief Marshal.

—The color of the angel which ornaments the fountain at the Court house is not exactly in accord with that of the inhabitants of the celestial world. Should we see a green angel we would at once conclude that it came from the abode of evil spirits.

—The Tyrone *Times*, in giving a narrative of the life of George Snyder, the chief of police of that town, says that he was born only 31 years ago and yet that he was elected to his present office in 1837—twenty years before he was born. George Snyder is a wonderful man.

—The Pennsylvania railroad company is experimenting with an automatic danger signal which is designed to supercede the block signal in use at present on the road. The new system is operated by electricity. The block system, which is 500 miles long, costs $600,000 a year to maintain, while the new signal can be operated for $100,000 a year.

—According to Jason, the versatile Huntingdon county writer, there is already a family encamped on the Newton Hamilton grounds all the way from Kansas. The father and son drove the entire distance, leaving the State in April. The mother and daughters and baggage came by rail. The family first emigrated from Dauphin county. Other Methodists are there also.

—One of the weekly papers believes it must have struck a popular chord because it sold a large extra edition on a recent occasion. If that is the proper way to judge, this paper strikes a popular chord every day, as it nearly always sells a large extra number. In fact, it is in the business of striking chords and cannot avoid it. How not to *strike chords* is what we've been trying to find out.

—On Tuesday evening, of this week, at Huntingdon, a "Veteran Harrison Campaign Club" was organized, with a membership of thirty-five hale old gentlemen who voted for Gen. W. H. H. Harrison, for President in 1840, and will work and vote for Gen. Benj. Harrison this year. The club will include as many of the 1840 voters, of Huntingdon county, as can be found. The club has an auspicious beginning and will doubtless grow large in numbers.

—Lewis Millhouser, an only son of a widowed mother, who is a lady of wealth and prominence, has been systematically robbing the merchants of Blairsville for some months past. His room was searched and a miscellaneous assortment of plunder, amounting to between $1,500 and $2,000 in value, was discovered. Lewis confessed, and, going to a bank, drew $2,000, which he promised to distribute *pro rata* among his victims, but without doing so he disappeared.

—The month of July was unusually cool. The highest point reached during the month was 94 degrees, and the signal office shows that it was the coolest July in seventeen years, the average temperature being 74.9. The average mean temperature for the first eighteen days in July is 76 degrees. The records of previous years shows show that July 15 is usually the warmest day in the year, the temperature gradually rising up to that, then gradually receding. This year, however, instead of averaging 76 degrees, the mean was only 74. The indications are that August will make up for all deficiencies in the month of July.

Base Ball Yesterday.

At Boston—New York 9, Boston 6.

At Chicago—Chicago 5, Indianapolis 4.

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At Baltimore—Baltimore 2, Kansas City 3.

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—Parents should not be too hasty about punishing their children. They should be given a fair hearing first. A Punxsutawney man recently punished his son very severely for trouncing another boy, and afterwards discovered that the other boy had told his son that he had "nothin" but an old beer barrel for a father." He then gave his injured off-spring a quarter and told him to thump the boy again, but still felt a little conscience stricken.

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Probably nine persons out of ten when handed a counterfeit bill return it to the person offering it with the remark, "that is not good." They may be surprised to learn that the mere act of passing spurious money back to the person who presents it constitutes the crime of uttering counterfeit money under the statute. In referring to this matter the Evening *World* says: "There is no property in spurious money, and when a counterfeit bill is handed to a man in payment for goods and he discovers its worthless character, it is his duty to keep it, brand it and turn it over to a proper custodian of counterfeiting material—the secret service bureau."

—The Altoona *Tribune* recently contained an article describing the incompetency of the average individual who has learned to set type in a country office. The compositors usually set from one passably good style of manuscript and in the city offices they have every style under the sun, usually very illegible. The *Tribune* contends that the compositor must be educated and familiar with the affairs of the day to be able to decipher manuscript properly. While the acquirements described are quite necessary for a compositor we respectfully dissent from the opinion that the average city compositor is superior to the compositor in the country. We have had experience to prove the incapacity of fellows who boast that they have worked on the largest city papers and that such papers are again wild to obtain their inestimable services. But oh, what compositors they were! In comparison our rural compositors were almost perfection.

—A new one cent savings bank has been started in Philadelphia at the head of which is John Wanamaker. It is in rooms connected with Bethany church in the southwestern part of the city. The church has nothing to do with it except the fact that it gives room rent free. Deposits of any amount are received, and many persons received credits of only one cent and on the strength of that carried with them an important looking bank book. Interest is allowed on all sums of one dollar or over at the rate of 4½ per cent., this interest being allowed because there is no rent or clerk hire to pay, all the directors giving their time freely and taking turns in doing the work. We believe it is open only in the evenings.

—Andrew Carnegie and his partners are completing arrangements to have their own railroad from the great Edgar Thompson steel plant, at Bessemer, to the lakes. This will necessitate the building of over 60 miles of new road from Bessemer to Minerva, Ohio. There the line will connect with the Cleveland, Youngstown and Alliance railroad, which is already operated by Carnegie Brothers & Co. This latter line runs to Phalanx, Ohio, on the New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio Railroad, within a few miles of Lake Erie. It will be extended to the water's edge to receive the thousands of tons of ore from lake barges that are consumed by Carnegie's mammoth furnaces.

The Young Ladies.

One of them, who attended the Methodist picnic, was ambitious to illustrate to her friends how well she could walk across the creek without stepping in the water. She followed her attendant, but was not very successful in the attempt. She slipped into the water and became as wet as "a drowned rat." Next time she will not be so venturesome.

The night patrol have an opportunity to show their gallantry to the young ladies, and a young lady was accompanied to her home the other night by one of these officials. It was after 11 o'clock when this promenade took place.

—Miss Minnie Garman, daughter of Mr. Daniel Garman, entertained a large number of her young lady and gentlemen friends at her home on Friday evening. There is no more delightful place in which to spend an evening then this luxurious home and no one more genial and pleasant than Miss Minnie as she dispenses its hospitality. All felt the peculiar pleasures of the occasion and the August evening hours passed by all too rapidly. Refreshments were served which were delightful in quality. Music added to the pleasure, there being many fine vocalists present.

—The Sons of Veterans of Pennsylvania, in session at Williamsport this week, elected the following officers: Colonel, J L Roke, of Reading; Lieutenant Colonel, C M Cott, of Meadville Major, Frederick M Stark, of Factoryville · Division Council, William F McNutty, of Philadelphia, G W Rimer, of Wilkesbarre and J W Wilson, of Indiana. Erie was chosen as the place of next meeting, which will be held on the first Tuesday after the Fourth of July.

—A man named John Fenster, or Fenstermacher, recently died at Edina, Missouri, leaving a small estate, to which his heirs, if he has any, are entitled. Not much is known of him in the West as he lived a secluded life. The reason that this fact it interesting here is because he said that his birth place is in Centre county. John M. Hale, Esq., of Philipsburg, can give further particulars to those who may be interested.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS

—The nights are quite dark.

—Apple dumpling are fat and plump.

—Francis Murphy has a magnificent voice.

—Abundance of ice cream sold these warm days.

—Are you pleased with the rate of your water tax?

—This paper has the best correspondents in the county.

—What is more lovely than a clear morning in August?

—Golden rod is in blossom and ornaments the hills and valleys.

—By way of variety, huckleberry or peach dumplings are very toothsome.

—A branch of the Y. M. C. A. is being organized in Huntingdon. About time.

—E. A. Fancher, of Lock Haven, has opened a wholesale and retail cigar store in Philipsburg.

—The Good Templar Lodge has recently received many new members and is growing rapidly.

—The annual encampment of the Pennsylvania Sons of Veterans is now in session in Williamsport.

—There is abundance of opportunity to "gather up sunbeams" just now, but no one seems disposed to do so.

—There are twenty-eight prisoners in the Lock Haven jail. What a desperately wicked city Lock Haven is!

—It is said that the garden cultivated by Mr. David Baldridge, at Milesburg, is one of the finest in Centre county.

—It is proposed to build a street car line out Allegheny street and extending along the pike as far as Miiesburg.

—A large althea bush in the front yard of Mr. J. V. Thomas' residence is now being covered with exquisite blossoms.

—People who delight in warm weather, of whom the writer is an example, take particular pleasure is the present heated term.

—We said recently that golden rod decorates the hill sides. It is also a favorite with young ladies for corsage bouquets.

—The Supreme Court of New Jersey had decided that the high license and local option law of that state is constitutional.

—The death of Mr. Shearer, of Clinton county, is recorded in the Lock Haven papers. He was well known in this county.

—The Fleming base ball nine stand ready to meet any base ball organization in Centre county and would like Philipsburg's crack base ball nine to come this way.

—A Harrison and Morton pole has been raised in Milesburg. We know it is a Harrison and Morton pole, because there is a flag instead of a bandana at the top.

—Apples and potatoes have fallen one-half in price during the past week. The price of each of these products has changed from $1.20 per bushel to 60 cents per bushel.

—Cleveland has not formerly accepted the nomination of his party for office. It begins to look as if he would decline in favor of Harrison, who will receive all the votes anyway.

—Rufus Reed, who had been a prominent citizen of Lock Haven since 1839, died in that city on Wednesday morning. He had been married twice and had thirteen children.

—We sadly fear that the musical critic of the Philipsburg *Ledger* is deficient in musical culture, or else he would have pronounced the New Orleans Jubilee Students superior to any colored singers on the road.

—The Lock Haven *Democrat* says that five men put in jail in that city on Wednesday were "Bellefonte fellows." That's a mistake, Bellefonters never go to jail; they go to the gubernatorial mansion or the White House.

—Some of the individuals who send telegrams from Bellefonte to the city papers are wont to magnify very trifling things into occurrences of importance. It must be a severe trial to the patience of such metropolitan papers.

—The funeral of the late Miss Rebecca Rockey, of Spring township, was held on Sunday morning at 9.30 o'clock. She was a most estimable lady and many will mourn her decease. Her sickness lasted nine days. Her age was 29 years.

—Local pride should induce our citizens to provide the very best fire facilities in the State. This will not be until a steamer is purchased, additional patrol employed and provision made to pay firemen while they are engaged at fires.

—Isn't it a splendid idea to have all the trains run into the Union depot here? Now the trains over the Bald Eagle, the Buffalo Run and the Nittany Valley railroads run into the Union depot, and every hour of the day witnesses the arrival or departure of a train.

—Mrs. Bates, wife of Dr. Bates, whose residence is near Stormstown, this county, died Tuesday and was buried Wednesday at Gatesburg. Her husband and one daughter, Fannie, married and residing at Harrisburg, are left to mourn the loss of an affectionate wife and mother.

MCINTYRE—TIPTON.

The Wedding Solemnized at Howard on Thursday Evening.

The long expected and brilliant social event occurred on Thursday evening at Howard. It was the wedding of Edward C. McIntyre, Esq., of Tuscumbia, Missouri, to Miss K. Frank Tipton, of Howard. The bride is the charming daughter of the late Absalom Tipton. The happy event occurred at the home of the bride's mother.

Thirty-five or forty of the relatives and friends met at the spacious mansion to witness the event and the scene was in every respect a brilliant one. The bride was attended by two maids and two of the groom's gentlemen friends attended him as groomsmen. The ceremony was pleasingly performed by Rev. George King, pastor of the Methodist church. After the ceremony followed the congratulations and a brief time to admire beautiful and useful presents and then refreshments—

They were all that a bountiful season and a large knowledge of the caterer's art could suggest for the occasion. The hours were passed most merrily in partaking of these dainties.

The bride's wedding dress was very beautiful—a symphony of cream moire antique and shuda. Their wedding tour will be a pilgrimage among friends in the East until September, when they will go to their western home.

The bride, who is a bright and accomplished young lady, will be missed as a centre of attraction at Howard and vicinity. But the qualities which rendered her popular and useful in religious and social circles will serve to make her a model in the household and a joy to her young husband, who is a practicing lawyer and is entering upon a promising career in the West.

The hearty congratulations and good wishes of this paper will attend them through life.

Miss Alexander's Heroism.

On Thursday we published a dispatch relating that Miss E. E. Alexander of Mifflin county, had received a purse of $250 and a perpetual pass on the Midland railroad for her bravery while in a most trying situation occasioned by a wreck on that road. The part she took in that occurrence is of interest. The Midland road runs between Washington and Lynchburg, Va.

The wreck occurred near Orange. The train was running slowly over a weak trestle forty-eight feet high; the engine passed safely over, when the smoker, mail, baggage and express cars went down with a crash, dragging down the engine and two passenger coaches. Eight persons were killed and a number injured.

Miss Alexander was the only passenger who effected an escape, and she pulled herself through the window of the car in which she was riding which was turning upside down. Her clothes were nearly all torn from her person. She immediately rendered assistance to the dying passengers and fanned them until they died. She then turned her attention to others until the assistance telegraphed for had arrived.

August Trial List.

The following causes have been selected for trial during the first week of court, beginning on the 27th instant:

Mary Diveney *vs.* Reuben Holt. Zeigler and Dale attorneys for the plaintiff.

Kessler & Huffington *vs.* Amelia and J G S Goldman.

Fred Kartz *vs.* Leonard Rhone. Fortney for plaintiff, Orvis, Bower & Orvis for the defense.

Henry Brown *vs.* John Divens. Fortney for plaintiff, Spangler & Hewes for defense.

Sarah S Stover *vs.* S H Stover's executors. Dale for plaintiff.

L H Lee & Brother *vs.* J C Harper. Chambers for plaintiff.

Robert Saylor *vs.* Bellefonte Furnace Company. Chambers for plaintiff, Love for defense.

Reuben Emerick *vs.* Bellefonte Furnace Company.

Edward Wylan *vs.* Bellefonte Furnace Company.

Thomas Nichols *vs.* Bellefonte Furnace Company. Chambers for plaintiff, Love for defense.

Wallaceton Items.

Mr. Homer Shoemaker is spending a few days here visiting his parents.

Misses Bessie and Hattie Smith, of Hollidaysburg, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Tippery.

The Fire Brick Works of town are running full time, and have more orders than they are able to fill.

On the evening of the 18th Rev. Shoemaker was made the recipient of a donation by the ladies of Wallaceton. "Many thanks to the donors;" So says the parson.

Last Sunday the intelligence reached this place of the death of Mrs. Rev. Long, of Marysville, Perry Co. The deceased was a daughter of Wm. Shiry. The remains were brought home Monday, and interred at Woodland.

FROST.

—When large excursions go out of town on the cars, especially if many children accompany them, too much care cannot be taken for the safety of the little ones. Some of the cars fitted up for the purpose are difficult to climb into and out of. Then the children, and even older folks, are often very thoughtless and careless. They will stand directly on the track where cars are being moved to and fro. We have frequently seen quite narrow escapes from serious accident or death from this source.

Picnic Notes.

Take plenty to eat.

"Warren" wants to go to a picnic. Ask him, please.

The Presbyterians, Reformed and Episcopalians are talking picnics.

There is a private picnic to-day.

Don't sit down in the blackberry pie.

Solid smearcase is good at a picnic.

Help the young ladies squeeze the lemons. Be sure you know the difference between a lemon and a lady.

Don't set around by yourself in intense exclusiveness, but go where the crowd is.

Swing the children.

Consider the comfort of others as much as you can.

If there is a lull in the enjoyment improvise a game.

Kiss the girls.

A Brave Woman Rewarded.

The following incident, told in a dispatch from Lewistown, will be of special interest to people of this section, where the heroine is known:

LEWISTOWN, July 30.—Miss E. E. Alexander, niece of James H. Mann, a prominent manufacturer of this county, has just been presented with a gold watch and chain from the passengers and a perpetual pass and $250 from the Midland Railroad Company, whose line runs between Washington and Lynchburg, for rescuing several passengers from a wrecked passenger train which broke through a trestle near Charlottsville, Va., a short time ago, killing several people and injuring many others. Miss Alexander lives in Lewistown.

—On Wednesday evening when Francis Murphy was in the midst of one of his finest and most impassioned sentences on Phil Sheridan; when every nerve of his hearers was strung by the intensity and eloquence of utterance; when it would seem that every sense of appreciation was centered on the speaker to catch every syllable and complete silence reigned—just at this time two women arose from their seats and passed out of the Court House. What woeful lack of breeding does such an action indicate. It seems impossible to conceive that such persons need any more consideration than do the stones in the street, and they certainly are not as useful.

A Social Gathering.

On Tuesday evening, of last week, about twenty of the friends of the Misses Snyder, daughters of Captain Snyder, assembled by invitation at their residence and spent the evening very enjoyably. The occasion was in honor of the Misses Lyon, of Danville, who are now guests at the home of Mr. William Lyon, on Bishop street. The time was spent in conversation and games and passed all too quickly. The Misses Snyder understand perfectly the art of entertaining and it is impossible for a moment's cessation of enjoyment and interest while they are at the helm.

Longing for "Old Sol."

This item is given in the Tyrone correspondence of Altoona *Times*:

A good joke is told of a young married couple who were recently traveling in a carriage from Bellefonte to Tyrone on a rainy day. The young man said, "I do hope we shall soon have a little sun," when his bride of only a few weeks blushingly replied, "I don't, I would sooner it would be a little daughter." Just at that the young man's attention was drawn to another part of the country and with a jerky motion and a "ga-long" he whipped his horse into a more rapid motion and then sank back into the arms of the girl he loved and fainted dead away.

—Francis Murphy had nearly concluded his lecture when we were able to hear him last evening, being detained during the early part of the evening by business. A fair audience was present in the Court House. He did not recite "Sheridan's Ride," but instead of that he indulged in a most graphic description of the battle in which Sheridan so distinguished himself and also uttered a sublimely beautiful panegyric on Sheridan. It was a grand effort, delivered in Mr. Murphy's most florid style and nothing finer will ever be heard in Bellefonte.

—If what we hear is correct the Presbyterians are succeeding admirably in paying their church debt. Subscriptions tapering down from $500 have now about made up the required sum. This is the proper thing to do and the Presbyterian congregation here can really meet any financial obligation if it devotes itself to the task. Francis Murphy's advice to young men is doubly appropriate to churches—keep out of debt.

—Candidate Harrison has made sixty-seven speeches since his nomination. With such an amount of wind blowing every day it is no wonder that the weather has not been unbearably hot.—Lock Haven *Democrat*.

He will continue making it a little cooler for you daily and on the 7th of November every Democrat will agree that it is a cold day for the Democrats.

—George Ballentyne, a 14-year-son of Dr. G. B. Ballentyne, of Huntingdon, was so seriously hurt while trying to get on a moving train of cars Thursday evening, that he is in a dangerous condition.

Will Camp Next Week.

Company B, N. G. of Pa., will be interested in what the Altoona *Tribune* last Thursday has to say of the Second Brigade encampment:

On Friday of next week the members of the Second brigade of the National Guard of Pennsylvania will enter upon their annual encampment at Lake Conneaut. To this encampment the members of the brigade are looking forward with great interest and their friends hope that they may make a good record. Whatever the camps may have been heretofore enough is known from the experience had by the First and Third brigades, whose encampments closed last week, that the coming one will be no child's play. The boys were put down to hard work last week. They were not allowed many of the little privileges which they had formerly enjoyed and the camps were more of the nature of those of the regular army.

This experience should be a warning to the Second Brigade to prepare for plenty of work. Naturally, the people in Blair and surrounding counties take more interest in the Fifth regiment than in the others comprising General Wiley' command. It is made up of men known to many of our readers, and all take a local pride in it. Its previous record has been good, for it has stood on an equality with the celebrated city regiments, and has also passed them in percentages. It is well officered, composed of good material, and should this year excel any of its previous records. This is what we want to see it do. The movement of troops toward camp will commence on next Wednesday, when the details will go to Lake Conneaut to erect the tents and make ready for the reception of the troops. The general movement will take place on Friday.

The Methodist Picnic.

There were twelve cars, every one packed full of people, that went to the Methodist picnic on Thursday. As some of the cars contained a hundred people and a few persons went in private conveyances and yet others on the 3.30 p. m. train, it is not an over-estimate to say that there were 1,000 people in attendance, the largest picnic that ever left this place.

The picnic ground is Seller's Woods (belonging, we believe, to the Brockerhoff estate) about eight miles up the Buffalo Run road. It is a very fine ground for the purpose. The band was in attendance and played a fine air before getting into the car, also playing as the train moved out the station, while the people waved their handkerchiefs and there was a scene of considerable animation.

Late as the train was pulling out some folks were left behind, an experience which has never failed. They managed, however, to reach the grounds, people with conveyances kindly offering to help them on their way.

During the morning Harry Schroyer and John Olewine converted themselves into "annex" ticket offices and disposed of more tickets than the average ticket seller can sell in a week.

—The passengers on the steamship State of Pennsylvania, which has just arrived in port, tell interesting stories of a field of icebergs through which they passed near Cape Race. "Four immense blocks of ice," runs one description, "sparkled on the surface of the ocean like gigantic gems. The atmosphere grew perceptibly colder as the ice slowly drifted toward the steamer. As the distance between the steamer and the icebergs lessened many passengers fetched their wraps from the cabin to protect them from the cold. Just as the State of Pennsylvania swung by on her course a huge piece of one of the bergs broke off and with a loud crash, fell into the sea. For a moment nothing could be seen but a vast upheaval of water and a shower of splinters of ice."

—The Methodist picnic passed off without any serious accident. One or two children were hurt a little while at play, but otherwise everything passed off pleasantly. A great many swings were put up and the children had all the amusement they desired of that kind. The attendance throughout the day was immense. Some people estimate it as high as 1500. The town was, in consequence, quieter than usual, a large portion of its population having temporarily deserted it. As a rule the people were pleased with the grounds.

Letter List.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the post-office at Bellefonte, Centre county, Pa., July 30, 1888:

Miss Laura Anderson, Daniel Bloom, Miss Mary Holt, Miss Mary Keller, Miss Mary E Kline, J W Lee, J B Long, J P Moore, H Z Moyer, Mrs. Jennie Rimert, Miss Annie Stover, James Wagner, Mrs. Mary E Weber, Isaac Yarnell.

Persons inquiring for letters named in the above list will please say advertised.

JAMES H. DOBBINS, P. M.

—An authority no less eminent than Dr. Ernest Weessenbauer, professor of geology in Heidelberg University, Germany, believes that there will be an explosion under Findlay, Ohio, before long which will blow the town to atoms. He says that 1200 feet under the town is an immense cave, larger than Mammoth cave, filled with gas. Beneath this is a mile of rock and under the rock is a mass of fire which is rapidly disintegrating the rock. When the fire and the gas meet, Findlay will go sailing through the air. In that event our friends, the Messrs. Fees, will get a rapid and novel journey without it costing them a cent.

The "Biggest Sunflower."

The largest sunflower of the season that we have thus far heard of rears itself in mighty majesty in the garden of Mr. Morris Cowdrick, on East Linn St. It is almost eleven feet in height, twelve inches in circumference one foot above the ground, and bears on its numerous branches the extraordinarily large number of near seventy blossoms or flowers, varying in size from about two inches to more than one foot in diameter; the smallest blossoms are nearest the ground and the largest at the top. Mr. Cowdrick has numerous other plants but none near so large as this one and can only account for its remarkable growth by the fact that it stands just in the rear and in the shade of the ice house, the drain from which keeps the soil constantly moist.

Mr. William Cowdrick has displayed considerable taste and ingenuity in the cultivation of the sunflower. He planted a single row on all sides of his garden—from corner to corner. As they grew up they formed a very efficient hedge so far as obstructing the view was concerned. After they had grown to quite a height "Will" planted beans along the row of sunflowers, and now, by trimming off the leaves, he utilizes the stalks for "bean poles." William is certainly gardening for the greatest profit, for not only has he cultivated the sunflower as a hedge and utilized it to pole beans with but he expects to gather enough seed from what he has grown to feed one hundred chickens during most of or the entire winter.

A Nine-o'clock Fire.

We suppose that very few people are aware that almost a disastrous fire was averted on Thursday evening about 9 o'clock. A clothes-horse full of freshly ironed clothes in the rear kitchen of Mrs. Brockerhoff's residence had been placed near a hot stove. In some manner, while all the servants were absent and the family were in the front part of the house, the clothes fell on the stove and ignited. Mr. Twitmire and Mr. Miller, who were passing near, saw the light and ran in. The clothes were already completely destroyed by fire and the walls of the room were blackened. With the aid of buckets the fire was extinguished and a handsome residence saved.

—John H. Bryan, who, about three months ago, broke his ribs and otherwise injured himself by a fall on a dilapidated boardwalk on Bishop street, is at present confined to his bed and suffering a great deal from the effects of his injuries. Major Benner reports to us that Mr. Bryan was a soldier and is a comrade of Gregg Post. He deserves such attention as can be given him. Major Benner, who is chairman of the relief committee of Gregg Post, is at present giving his personal attention to Mr. Bryan on behalf of the Post. Thus far all his wants have been supplied.

—We have been informed that Alexander Drocker, who is well known in Bellefonte and who is a comrade of Gregg Post, is at present confined to his bed at his home in Milesburg with a severe attack of heart disease. He was visited on Tuesday evening of this week by Comrades S. H. Williams and H. H. Benner of the Post, who gave him necessary assistance for his present wants. We understand that the comrades of the Milesburg Post have been giving him a good deal of attention.

—A four-year-old daughter of John McGuigan, of McDonald Station, on the Panhandle Railroad, was struck by a train Wednesday and instantly killed. She was playing on the track unmindful of danger. An express train running at the rate of forty miles an hour rounded the curve. The engineer saw the little girl sitting upon the track looking at the approaching train. It was useless to attempt to stop. He simply turned his head while the little innocent one met her death.

—Thursday afternoon Eddie Bartlett, aged 10 years, of Pottstown, was playing with a fifty calibre rifle cartridge into which he attempted to drive a nail. The cartridge exploded with shocking results. All the boys fingers on both hands were blown off, his eyes were blasted by the powder and his face terribly lacerated by the shell, while the ball penetrated his abdomen. He is still living but his injuries are fatal.

An Opera House.

Do not give up the idea of an opera house in Bellefonte. A project is already on foot, we hear, to purchase the property owned by Dr. E. S. Dorworth on High street for the site of an opera house. It is certainly an excellent location and we hope the project will be carried to completion. Because of the indefinite shape matters are in thus far, we do not feel privileged to give names.

—A farmer who has successfully tried it gives this recipe for a solution that will destroy the potato bug: Take three pounds of lime, slake, and add six to eight gallons of water, and a tablespoonful of concentrated lye. Mix all together and apply to the vines with a common sprinkler. It will work like a charm, one or two applications ridding the patch of the beetles and larva. This is a cheap and safe remedy, and if effectual must be far preferable to Paris green or London purple.

Death of a Well Known Lady.

Mrs. Lawrence Cooney, who resided on the street leading to the Friends cemetery, died on Friday about noon. Her disease was acute rheumatism, and though she suffered very severely her death was not expected. She was a lady of great vitality and, though past middle age, she was so thoroughly the embodiment of cheerfulness and activity that her friends expected her to live many years longer.

She leaves a husband, who is one of Bellefonte's most prominent and respected Irish citizens, and also leaves quite a large family of children, nearly all of whom are married. These children assembled at her bedside before the final dissolution and their presence served to allay her great sufferings.

She was an earnest member of the Roman Catholic church, and departs this life to reap the rewards of many well spent years.

A Mysterious Fire.

Fire started mysteriously in the residence of Rev. W. H. H. Snyder on Friday evening. Miss Snyder, his daughter, smelled a greasy smoke and, upon examination, found that a ham which was suspended by a string had in some way taken fire. It had burned the string which fastened it up and had fallen to the floor. On the floor was found a match partially burned. How it could possible have taken fire is inexplicable except on the theory that the match must have been in the canvass and ignited, thus starting the fire.

—Bellefonters who attended the assembly party in Lock Haven on Tuesday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur F. Reeder, Mr. and Mrs. John N. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. James Lane, I. N. Gordon Wilbur Harris, Hard P. Harris, W. W. Moyer, Charles Richards, John Powers, George Johnston and George Bush.

—Pennsylvania Day, at Gettysburg, has been postponed by Governor Beaver from October 3 until sometime in May of next year.

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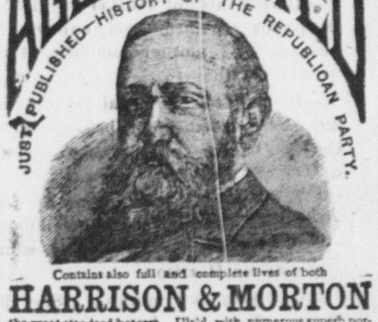

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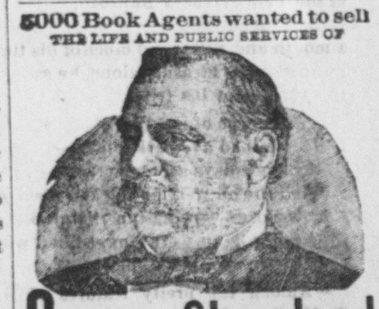

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Bellefonte Republican,

EDWARD T. TUTEN, - - Editor

Local Department.

—Buttermilk is just now a popular drink.

—Daisies and golden rod make a pretty boquet.

—Reformed Sunday School picnic in about two weeks.

—Appies and potatoes are now only 40 cents per bushel.

—Two new families of white rats, eight in each, at Gerberich, Hale & Co's mill.

—The days are now more than an hour shorter than they were two months ago.

—There was a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. on Tuesday evening.

—An infant child of Mr. Wyan, living in the southern part of town, died on Tuesday.

—Flowers continue all the summer and some very lovely specimens are now in blossom.

—If writing is indicative of character some people's characters must be mighty hard to make out.

—So much water is being used now that the pumps at the water works are in operation all the time.

—Mr. Kyle McFarlane is constructing a very fine and large cistern on his new property, East Linn street.

—At this season of the year if a man smiles or shakes hands, he is instantly asked what office he is out for.

—"Bathing suits are to be wern longer," says an exchange. Of course, they are. The season isn't more than half over yet.

—John B. Thompson, an old and highly respected citizen of Franklinville, Huntingdon county, died on Monday afternoon.

—A. C. Moyer & Bro's safe bears a remembrance of the fire in a picture of the Humes' building which has been painted upon it.

—During this hot weather the girls in the parlor are considerably annoyed by hearing their mother complain of the heat in the kitchen.

—On Saturday a certain person left money by mistake on the counter of Caeder's bakery. If a certain person will call he can recover it.

—In Hancock county, near Findlay, Ohio, there is a family of eighteen brothers, sons of John Swank, all of whom will vote for Harrison.

—On Monday morning Sheridan Troop, of Tyrone, began an overland march of six days to camp at Conneaut Lake, Crawford county. Brave boys!

—Despite the prevailing heat, this locality has been favored with fine, refreshing rains, which fell at night and seem to make the weather endurable.

—Reading is going to have a big labor demonstration in September, to consist of a parade, in which all the different branches of industry in that city will be represented.

—A few tramps are arrested even here in Bellefonte. The police found it necessary to place one in durance vile the other day because he entered a private house and wanted to take possession of it.

—Frank Thompson, first vice president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, sailed for Europe on Saturday. He will be absent a month and will spend much of his time in Scotland. Pleasure alone, he says, is the purpose of his trip.

—The towns of Reading and Easton, this State, had a remarkable visitation of moths a few days ago Myriads of them infested the air, resembling at a distance a snow storm. At Easton the globes of the electric lights were almost filled with dead moth during the night.

—Among the pretty features of Mr. C. M. Bower's new residence on East Linn street will be a fine conservatory. Between it and the library will be an archway. Mrs. Bower's love of flowers can find unlimited expression in their culture in her new home when it is completed.

—There is nothing more inviting than a clean, well kept grocery store, and Sourbeck & Co's store is always as bright as a new pin, the goods looking as if they had just been placed there fresh the day before. The careful grocer is constantly changing his goods and no dust is allowed to accumulate.

—When it was learned that Company B would be compelled to spend so much time on the road should they start to camp on Thursday afternoon, the order was changed so as to permit them to start on Friday morning, which they will accordingly do. Lieut. H. S. Hale and S. H. Williams go with the detachments of Company B to-day.

—The picnic of the Episcopal Sunday-school and congregation will be held in Sellers woods, up the Buffalo Run railroad, on Wednesday of next week, the 15th instant. The train will start from the Pennsylvania Railroad depot here at 9.30 o'clock and the fare will be only 15 cents for the round trip. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to be present. The day will doubtless be one of great enjoyment,

PERSONAL AND PARTICULAR.

Items from Snow Shoe Racily Written by a Regular Correspondent.

The mines are running here more actively than formerly and business is slowly improving, but all the coke ovens are yet standing idle.

W. C. Patterson, of State College, visited Snow Shoe last Thursday.

Miss Mollie Bing, who has been teaching school near Three Runs, returned home last Monday.

William Lucas visited Altoona and Holidaysburg last week looking up some delinquents.

John Hinton and wife, of Columbus, Ohio, returned home on Thursday, after spending several weeks here visiting his mother.

Miss Loy and her sister from Pine Glenn, were the guests of Rev. Bedford last Thursday.

Geo. Croft, a little son of John Croft, died Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, after three days suffering with diphtheria and was buried Saturday in the Catholic cemetery.

Mrs. Robert J. Haynes is the proud possesser of the handsomest flower garden in Snow Shoe. The sweet perfume that is wafted to the passers by is indeed delicious.

E. E. Willard initiated his Harrison hat Friday and Saturday by visiting friends in Bellefonte and Milesburg. The Milesburg folks mistook him for the new minister.

There are several cases of typhoid fever in Snow Shoe which is something very unusual for our healthy mountain town.

Misses Rosa Haines and Mollie Cook, who have been living near Philadelphia for several months, returned home on Friday.

The firm of Snyder & Furey is no more.

Mr. Claude Cook was seen shaking hands with his friends here on Saturday. He has just returned from a six weeks journey through Kansas and Missouri. He also, during his trip, attended the convention at Chicago that nominated our next President.

Hoover, Hughes & Co. have a lot of men at work tearing down their large saw mill one mile west of this place, which they intend to remove to Curwensville, Clearfield county.

A large hat box came to Snow Shoe station the other day and everybody wondered who was getting such a large stock of hats at this season of the year. Upon inquiry, we learned that it was filled with high white hats for the young men's Harrison and Morton club of Snow Shoe.

Snow Shoe was the scene of two sheriff sales last Friday. One was the sale of the furniture of Snyder & Furey's boarding house at the Beech Creek depot and the other furniture and pool table of Wm. P. Brown.

About thirty of the Young Men's Harrison Club attended Bush meeting at Bush's Hollow last Sunday, all wearing their high white hats, and it was almost impossible for the good people who were holding the meeting to distinguish their young ministers from the Snow Shoe gentlemen.

Mr. Haupt Leathers, of Leathers & Co., who was suffering from an attack of typhoid fever, was removed to the home of his father, John C. Leathers, of Mount Eagle, on Friday morning.

Mr. Boughton, of Newark, N. J., delivered an eloquent temperance lecture in the M. E. church, last Tuesday night, to a large and intelligent audience, after which a division of Sons of Temperance was organized. They expect to hold their next meeting in the Knights of Labor hall in the Grauer building.

—Snow Shoe is situated on one of the highest summits of the Allegheny mountains and is the geographical centre of Pennsylvania, the keystone state of the Union. There are four different churches in that town and the moral standing of the community will compare favorably with that of the majority of places; but the good people of Snow Shoe were terribly shocked on Sunday, the 27th of July. A game of foot ball was played on the hill and the howling and yelling of the crowd was distinctly heard at the very church doors. The guilty parties had better be careful in the future how they break the laws of God and man and violate the Sabbath day or they will suffer the consequences.

—If this is not true the blame must be laid at the door of the Curwensville *Review*: "An astonishing experiment may be performed with no apparatus but a piece of string five or six feet long. A person's hands being held over his ears, this string is passed around his head by another person, who holds both ends in one hand, and by drawing the fingers or nails of the other hand over the cord produces upon the tympanum of the subject impressions of almost startling intensity. Sharp peals of thunder, changed into a distant prolonged rumbling, are effects that may be readily given."

—The Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company has inaugurated a sweeping reduction in the wages of its passenger train crews on the branch roads. The reduction was begun Wednesday on the Kutztown branch on the East Penn and Lebanon Valley division, when the conductors, engineer and baggagemasters were notified that from August 1 their monthly pay would be reduced to $23, $21.80 and $14. The services of brakemen will be entirely dispensed with. Railroaders say that the reductions will be put in force on all the branch roads shortly, and the men are dismayed at the prospect.

Advantages of a Steam Fire Engine.

An expert on the subject of steam fire engines as a protection against fire gives the following which is applicable to Bellefonte:

In the use of water tanks, whether obtained by gravity or direct pumping, the pressure on the pipes must be sufficient to throw fine streams with force enough to render them effective, and their pressure being so great is the cause of the frequent bursting of mains, which simply means cutting off the supply of water and leaving the town to the mercy of the flames. With a stream, however, supposing, under heavy pressure a section of hose should burst, it can be readily repaired or a new section substituted in a few seconds. Fair size fire streams may be obtained from water works near the mains, but at any great distance from them even these can not be got, and under the most favorable circumstances the water works can not give the large and powerful streams supplied by the steam fire engine, and which are in many cases absolutely indispensable to the extinguishment of fires. Of course all machinery is liable to accident, but the chances of the steamer failing are few as compared with the complicated plant of the water works. If the pressure is obtained by pumping a failure of that machinery means a failure of water supply. With our fine water works, in addition to a steam fire engine, Bellefonte would be in an enviable condition for a thorough fire protection.

In regard to the cost of operating the steam fire engine William Ossenberg, Chief Director Conemaugh Fire Company at Johnstown, Pa., says. We have water works and a stream to supply the steamer, the cost of fuel and oil is about $30 per year. Repairs, none in four years. Our fire department is volunteer. The steamer is drawn by horses. The team is kept for the purpose, but we pay a man $1 to take the steamer to the fire and back. The purchase of a steamer in our town resulted in a reduction of rates charged by fire insurance companies." Another example of one which answers the conditions in Bellefonte under the new ordinance, is furnished by William Field Shay, secretary and solicitor of Watsontown, Pa., who says: "We pay our engineer $40 a year; our watchman who has charge of the engine house, $10 per month. We employ fifteen men to handle the hose at an expense of $2.50 per year each, and 25cts. an hour when working at fires. They are enlisted and sworn in by the burgess for a year at a time, and are under control of the chief of the department. The cost of repairs is light. I do not think the total cost for repairing the steamer in the twelve years she has been in service would exceed $300. We take great care of our steamer and all that belongs to it. It is tried and inspected by the chief once a month, regularly. We have both a hand and horse tongue to the steamer, the latter being always attached, however, so that the steamer can be taken to the fire either by hand or horses. Horses are not needed in a small department, although we are satisfied they could be kept clear of cost if used for hauling on the streets, hauling street sprinkler in summer, etc; but, as I have stated, horses are not needed, unless in special cases, when some team can be had, as in every town persons can be found ready and willing to draw the machine with their team if needed."

In some places the fire companies succeed in purchasing the steamers without any actual expense to the town. It is necessary only to give security for the payment and the fire companies, having their steamer, succeed in paying for it either by voluntary subscriptions or by fairs given to raise money for that purpose.

How the Crops are Prospering.

We notice reports of crop prospects in some neighboring places, as follews:

Huntingdon—Corn, potatoes and garden vegetables look exceedingly well.

Hollidaysburg—Harvest about ended. Some oats out yet. Wheat crop very good. Hay crop good. Potatoes coming into market. The crop will be an abundant one. Corn doing well. Farmers plowing.

Lock Haven—Tobacco is growing very fast. Oats are being cut; will yield above the average.

York—Oats, harvest generally finished, though occasional fields remain uncut—a very prolific yield. Corn in silk and looking fine. Farmers busy plowing. Ground turns up well, though many complain of a want of rain. Buckwheat well up and thriving.

—Inventor Thomas A. Edison is a hearty eater. Perhaps he has perfected some device which prevents dyspepsia, at all events, this is what he ate for dinner on Sunday last: A plate of soup, some cut cabbage, a plate of roast beef, some baked chicken, an ear of corn, stewed tomatoes, two boiled potatoes, two slices of bread and butter, a piece of huckleberry pie, a plate of ice cream.

WARM LEGISLATION.

Enacted by the Town Council on Monday Evening.

The council room is the hottest place in Bellefonte, and no efforts seem to be made to ventilate it before a council meeting. The members of council raise the windows when they meet there and on Monday evening several of them followed the President's example of divesting themselves of their coats. The six councilmen who dared the discomforts of this sweat box for the good of the public are President Brew, and Messrs. Cole, Hepburn, Bauer, Gross and Brouse.

Burgess Spangler was there attending to business as an industrious and faithful official should. Mr. Cooper, of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company, was also present and was the first speaker. He complained of the fact that the small boys with sling shots break the lamps, and that they also tear down the wires. He would like the borough, if possible, to adopt an ordinance making it a penal offense. The final decision was that the chief Burgess will instruct his police to pounce down like a thousand of bricks upon any boy, small or large, who dares henceforth use a sling shot in the borough limits. So look out, boys! Your sling shots are not only destructive to property, but they are also dangerous, as some one's eyes might be blinded forever by the little missiles you propell so swiftly.

The confirmation of Burgess Spangler's nominations for special night patrol had been postponed, because of an uncertainty as to whether Linn Murphy would serve. He was substituted by G. Hunter Knicely, whose nomination and also that of James Toner were confirmed. Their salary was fixed. We are inclined to believe that these patrolmen are excellent. As we guess Mr. Toner is the one who tried to arrest "ye editor" on the night of the eclipse, he is, of course, all right.

We are real sorry to say that the insurance companies do not behave very fairly. They had the Burgess appoint some watchmen to guard *their* property with the understanding that they would be responsible for their pay. Now, they refuse and the bills were presented to council. It was also understood that they would offer a reward for the apprehension of the offenders—they being equally interested with Bellefonte—which they have neglected to do. We want the town to do all it can for its own safety but must confess that these developments do not operate as an incentive to prompt action. Some of the local agents should stir up the companies with a long stick.

H. K. Hoy, M. D., transmitted to council a letter from the State Board of Health.

The report of the Board of Water Appeal was read, the exonerations being very few.

The fact was developed that the people are consuming water so extensively that the pump is in operation night and day. "Let her rip" said President Brew, "we must have water." The market fees are $16.50.

Death of a Loving Wife and Mother.

A peculiarly sad event to record is the death of Mrs. S. A. Stover, of this place, which occurred between 3 and 4 o'clock on Tuesday. She was a young woman of lively, amiable disposition, the loving wife of a fond husband and the mother of two bright children. One of these children died a few weeks ago, causing a deep bereavement in the family. Since then all the members of the family have been afflicted with illness and the death of Mrs. Stover will be extremely difficult for the surviving husband and child to bear.

Mrs. Stover was a fine vocalist and was active in church labors and a centre of attractions in her social circle. She was the animating spirit of a very happy home, and for a long time now it will seem as if all laughter has gone out of it and there is room only for the evidences of great grief.

But there is no reason for despair. The little one died while in perfect purity and innocence. How good that it is where no evil contamination can soil its brightness! The mother, purified by faith, longing earnestly for the fullest realization of those things which God hath prepared for those who love him, has been called up higher. Should we sorrow because they are sainted? Should we grieve because they are crowned? No, while we sympathise in your desolation, we say let it give place to joy because of the pure exaltation of the thought!

How to Dispose of Counterfeit Notes.

The treasury department has issued a circular to bankers saying that complaints have been received of the alleged indisposition on the part of bank officers to brand counterfeit notes coming into their possession in the course of business, and calling attention to the requirements of the law on the subject. The circular says: "The surest way to prevent a reissue of counterfeit notes is by branding or cutting thereon either of the following words: 'Counterfeit,' 'Altered,' 'Worthless,' 'Bad.' If by inadvertence a genuine note should be thus branded or cut no loss can accrue to the person performing the act, every national bank being compelled to redeem its issue."

—The injunction issued at the instance of General Simon Cameron against the Howard Rolling Mill & Furnace Company, to restrain them from moving the machinery connected therewith, has been set aside by the Court and the machinery is now being moved to Lockport, Illinois.

Personal Pencilings.

Mr. Francis Murphy is now in Philipsburg.

Mr. Geo. L. Potter has been in Philadelphia.

Mr. F. B. Stover is on a business trip to Pittsburgh.

Richard McClain is carrying messages for the Western Union.

Mrs. J. W. Gephart is at home again after several weeks absence.

Mrs. James Seibert is at home again after several months absence.

Ellis Orvis, Esq., and wife are at home again after a sojourn at the sea shore.

Mr. and Mrs. John Irvin, of Altoona, have been visiting friends in Bellefonte.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Frank Bible is sick with inflammatory rheumatism.

Mr. Shugert, of Washington, D. C., is visiting his father, Mr. S. T. Shugert in this place.

Mr. Flory, of Pleasant Gap, killed a rattlesnake the other day which had eleven rattles.

Miss Fannie Beach, of Montrose, Pa., is a guest of her cousin, Mrs. Jno. Ardell, on Linn street.

Mrs. Smith, of Williamsport, is in town attending the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Lawrence Cooney.

Mrs. John H. Knowles' fine contralto voice was heard again Sunday evening in the Episcopal choir.

J. L. Herbert, master workman of D. A. 22 K. of L., Sandy Ridge, has been in Bellefonte since Saturday.

Hon. John Woodward paid Bellefonte a visit on Saturday evening. It is not often he comes this way of late.

Dan Snyder has erected a picturesque little cottage on Allegheny street north of Mr. Robert Valentine's residence.

Dr. and Mrs. Shaffner, of Philadelphia, who have been guests of Mr. J. V. Thomas and family, departed a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Foster, of Washington City, D. C., are guests at the home of A. G. Curtin, Jr., on Curtin street.

E. C. Humes, President of the First National Bank, and his son, Mr. William Humes, are now sojourning at Bedford Springs.

Ex-Sheriff Woodring and family, we informed, expect to move to Altoona in in the near future. We shall be sorry to lose them.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Thomas and child of New York are enjoying the hospitality of Mr. J. V. Thomas' handsome home.

Mrs. Beaver, wife of Governor Beaver, is sojourning at Bedford Springs. She will also visit in Huntingdon before returning home.

Miss Ella Wimer, of Lewistown, is a guest at the residence of Mr. John Brachbill. She has visited there on one or two previous occasions.

Mr. William Brenner, who has been visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. Clell. Bamford, departed for his home in Philadelphia Friday morning.

Mrs. Rhoads, wife of Judge Daniel Rhoads, accompanied by her son, Edward, departed on Wednesday to spend several weeks at the summer resorts.

Mr. William Hendrixson, after a pleasant visit with friends here, departed on Saturday afternoon for Atlantic City. After spending a week there he will return to Philadelphia.

Mr. Mark Mendenhall, a very bright young gentleman from Altoona, is the guest of Mr. Francis Speer. He is a law student and also transacts considerable insurance business in that city.

Miss Julia Valentine sang the solo on Sunday evening during the offertory in the Episcopal church. It was a difficult selection and sang in an artistic style of which only Miss Valentine is capable.

Mr. McDonnel, of New York City, who has been spending part of his College vacation with Rev. Father McArdle, pastor of the Roman Catholic church, departed on Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bradshaw, after a pleasant visit here, have departed, first going again to Mrs. Bradshaw's former home in Clearfield, whence they will terminate their wedding trip by going to their home in New York State.

Mr. Clifford Thomas, son of Mr. J. V. Thomas, after a few days visit here with his wife and child, has again returned to New York, leaving his family to enjoy a longer visit. Clifford is an industrious, worthy and progressive young gentleman in whose career his many friends take special pleasure.

Miss Mary Morris, who, for the last two weeks, has been visiting relatives and friends in Chester county, is enjoying her visit greatly. We understand that she will go with her friend Miss Wolverton, of that county, to Philadelphia, Atlantic City and other interesting places before she returns home. The programme of travel and visit is certainly a delightful one.

FAREWELL TO THE HERO.

Sudden Death of Gen. Phil Sheridan, on Sunday Night.

General Sheridan died at Nonquitt, Massachusetts, very suddenly at twenty minutes past ten o'clock on Sunday night, August 5, of affection of the heart. Previous to the sudden appearance of heart failure, at 9.30 o'clock, there had been no premonitions of any unfavorable change in his condition. The weather had been warmer than usual and the General was at times a little restless, but seemed generally bright and cheerful. His voice was strong, he took a full supply of the nourishment, slept occasionally, as usual, and the doctors and his family were in good spirits.

At 7 o'clock Mrs. Sheridan and the doctor went to the hotel for supper and soon after their return the usual preparations for the night were made. At about 9.20 Colonel Sheridan said "Good night" to his brother and went to the hotel, there having been through the day no sign whatever of any unfavorable change in his condition.

At 9:30 symptoms of heart failure appeared and Drs. O'Reilly and Matthews, who were with him at the time, immediately applied the remedies which proved successful in all similar previous attacks, but this time they were without effect, and, despite all that could be done, the General sank into a condition of complete unconsciousness. The sisters Maban and Julian and the faithful body servant, Klein, was also at his bedside throughout his dying hour.

At the early age of five years little Phil could ride almost any horse with great skill. At seventeen years of age he secured the appointment to West Point military academy. At 23 he left the Academy and on the border he was seasoned for the great work he was called on later to perform.

Of his war record all are more or less familiar. He was married to Miss Rucker, the younger daughter of General Rucker. He was 20 years older than his beautiful bride.

The nation's last tribute to General Sheridan was given when the bill reviving the grade of general of the army was rushed through the House.

Noll—Twitmire.

The ceremony which united in marriage Mr. J. A. Noll and Miss D. Blanche Twitmire was consummated at 4 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon in the Lutheran church at Pleasant Gap. The church was well filled with people. Rev. W. H. H. Snyder, pastor of the Reformed church of this place, officiated in his most impressive and happy manner.

About one hundred of the invited guests visited the bride and groom at the home of the bride's parents, extending congratulations on the happy event. This affair was in every respet enjoyable. A very fine supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Noll did not depart on their wedding tour until on Wednesday. Their trip will include Baltimore, Washington City, Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

It was a very happy union and they begin their married life most auspiciously. May the bright prospects be more than realized.

Governor Beaver and the Military.

The Governor said, while in Harrisburg on Monday of this week, that the National Guard of Pennsylvania is at present in better condition than ever before. There had been great improvement in the First and Third brigades, and General Gobin's command had particularly advanced. He had never seen, he said, a finer camp in the National Guard service than that of Mt. Gretna the last week in July. Speaking of rifle shooting at the range, he was especially pleased with the skirmish firing of the 13th regiment.

Governor Beaver did some good shooting himself and classified at the 500 yards range in three shots, making two bull's eyes and a 3. He expects to qualify either at the Second Brigade encampment or at the range of the City Grays, at Harrisburg. The entire staff of the commander-in chief expects to qualify.

Personal Pencilings.

Mr. Eddie Graham has been quite ill this week.

Mrs. Orvis, wife, of ex-Judge John H. Orvis, returned home on Wednesday from Ebensburg, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Carrie.

Miss Bella Rankin, daughter of Mr. James H. Rankin, and one of Bellefonte's fairest school teachers, is spending two weeks at Atlantic City.

Misses Ella and Annie Lyon and Flora Pifer of Danville, after three weeks enjoyable stay in Bellefonte, departed on the 6 o'clock train Monday morning for their home.

NOTICE.—The second week of the next August term of Court having been continued, all persons summoned to attend said week of Court as jurors are hereby notified not to attend. By order of the Court,

L. A. SCHAEFFER,
Prothonotary.

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DIED.

McGINLEY.—At Pleasant Gap, August 6, 1888, Roy McGinley, infant son of Edward and Lizzie J. McGinley, aged 5 months and 2 days.

But a fair babe in his Father's mansion,
Clothed with celestial grace,
And beautiful with all the soul's expansion
We shall behold his face. G. F. S.